

## ORGANIZED AUTO THEFT SUSPECTED BY SHERIFF ISH

**Thieves Show Humorous Trait—Two Cars Taken From Garage In One Night—One Is Recovered—"Beware of Suspicious Strangers" Asks Sheriff Ish of Prospective Purchasers.**

That automobile theft is now being waged by organized bands in and around Vernon on the same scale as by thieves who infest other communities, particularly larger centers, was the belief expressed by Sheriff Ish, of Wilbarger county, Wednesday.

Eight automobiles have been stolen in this vicinity within the past month, five recovered and one alleged thief apprehended, said Mr. Ish, speaking of thefts and the measures being taken to prevent them as well as the methods used in tracking down the thieves.

"Don't buy a second-hand automobile from a person unless you are thoroughly satisfied with his reputation," is the advice of Sheriff Ish to those who would avoid the possibility of having to relinquish the possession of any car they might purchase in case it is found to be stolen. If in doubt or any way dubious as to the reliability of any person from whom one might contemplate the purchase of a second-hand car communicate with Sheriff Ish, and the services of his entire department will be placed at your services. "In this way we can not only protect our citizens but can also make the trade of auto stealing difficult, and it is only by the practice of extreme caution that we can control this phase of crime and make it as unpleasant and unprofitable as possible and thus reduce it to a minimum," points out Sheriff Ish.

### D. H. Henry Loses Two Same Night

Local search was being continued and word was being awaited at the Sheriff's office today from authorities in various cities with whom Sheriff Ish communicated by telephone, wire and postal card Wednesday immediately upon his being notified that two cars had been stolen from the garage of D. H. Henry, retired capitalist and farmer, West Texas street, sometime Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

One of these two cars was located, abandoned, on the road to Chillicothe shortly after the Sheriff's office was notified, Wednesday morning.

The other car, which was a Paige roadster, was discovered late Wednesday afternoon on the road to Tolbert. The machine had been abandoned for some reason, although it was apparently in as good running order as ever.

While organization marked the work of the thieves who stole Mr. Henry's cars, the perverted humor of another individual or party featured the disappearance of a small car belonging to W. F. Key, South Vernon, from the public square, also Tuesday night, and recovered Wednesday morning by Sheriff Ish. Report was made immediately the loss was discovered and Sheriff Ish was busy on various clues in an endeavor to locate the car until 2:30 Wednesday morning. It is surmised that the person or persons who took the car must have gotten word that a net was being spread for their arrest, because when Sheriff Ish started for his office Wednesday morning he found the small car parked in front of his residence on West Texas street, and investigation failed to reveal the identity of the people who left the car there.

### PENNSYLVANIA OIL MEN LIKE LOOKS OF VERNON

R. F. Notley, director of the J. Penn Burkburnett company and capitalist of Altoona, Pa., spent Thursday and Friday in Vernon in the interest of the company in which he is associated. Mr. Notley said that he was greatly impressed with the outlook of Vernon as not only an oil town, but as a clean place in which to live. He remarked particularly of the wide streets of the city and of the general neat appearance of Vernon as it met his eyes in comparison to the other Texas cities which he has visited.

Accompanying Mr. Notley were Andrew J. Rach of Altoona and Thomas F. Lamon of Philadelphia. Mr. Lamon holds the controlling interest in the J. Penn Burkburnett company.

## SALARY INCREASE QUESTION BEFORE CITY COMMISSION

**Employees Ask That Matter Be Considered at Call Meeting—Additional Patrolmen Required to Care for Police Problems—Corner Street Concessions Made Source of Revenue.**

Vernon's new city commissioners were faced at their first meeting, Tuesday, with necessity of arranging a new scale of wages for city employees. A called meeting will be held within the next few days for the purpose of discussing the matter.

The question of increased salaries was formally presented to the commissioners at the request of the pumpers and other workmen, but it is also known that other city employees feel that they are entitled to better pay in view of the existing conditions.

Some of these employees, expressing themselves freely, say that they are awaiting the outcome of the increases now pending, at which time they will ask for consideration of their cases.

The matter of employing additional patrolmen, either four or five, will also be discussed at the called meeting. J. D. Meredith, contractor for the cleaning of the city streets, has already been appointed a member of the police department and while he assumed his duties several days ago, his appointment was confirmed at the Tuesday meeting of the commissioners.

To meet the additional expenses necessary for the maintenance of a larger police force, the city is issuing permits for the use of corners in the downtown section for the sale of popcorn, soft drinks, and the like. Of course, such permits are only issued with the approval of the property owners next to whose property the stands will be located. A rental charge of from \$50 to \$60 per month is being paid for the privilege and at this time permits issued have brought a revenue of \$400. This is only a beginning, as Mayor Mason is now busy with many other prospective merchants who are anxious to secure locations.

## BUY ACREAGE AND ORGANIZE IN DAY

### RADIO OIL COMPANY STEPS ON ACCELERATOR IN GETTING READY TO DRILL.

In the race to see who will put down the first new well in the Sigler pool few companies have shown more speed than the Radio Oil company. The deed of trust under which the company is organized was drawn up and the trustees elected the afternoon of the day on which the acreage to be developed was obtained. Timbers are already on the ground and it is hoped to have a 20-inch rotary installed by Saturday.

This company is to drill in section 7, block 2, about three miles west of the discovery well in section 51, of the same block. The trustees in charge of operations are L. G. Hawkins of the Wagoner National bank, E. C. Million of the First National bank of Durant, and Fred B. Foster of Fort Worth.

It is expected to get results in a comparatively short time with the powerful rig to be used, and the trustees hope to be able to report results in from 30 to 40 days, if not sooner.

### Elected Y. W. C. A. Delegate.

Miss Izora Clark of Vernon, who is attending North Texas State normal, Denton, has been sent as a delegate from that school to a conference of the Y. W. C. A. being held at Cleveland, Ohio. The convention opened April 13 and continues until April 20. Miss Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark.

### Returns to Georgia.

T. E. Summerour has returned to his home in Georgia after spending some time in Vernon with his brother, J. D. Summerour. Mr. Summerour sold considerable property while here, and reinvested much of the money in Wilbarger county.

## AMERICAN HOCKEY TEAM OFF FOR OLYMPIC GAMES IN ANTWERP



Seated, left to right—Raymond Barney, Cyril Weidenborner, Edward Fitzgerald, C. Fellowes, Leon Tuck, Captain Joseph McCormack and Herbert Drury. Standing, left to right—George Gerran, Frank Goben, Frank Synott, A. Conroy and Lawrence. The vanguard of the American Olympic team, which left on April 7 on the Finland for Antwerp, will start the ball rolling for Uncle Sam in the carnival of athletics in Belgium which will continue until next autumn. Aboard the Finland the specially selected hockey team is snugly quartered with every detail for its comfort arranged, and they should be in Antwerp not later than April 16. This will give the players four days to get rid of their sea legs and become acquainted with the angles of the rink in which the competitions will be staged.

## PROMINENT WOMEN GIVEN POSITIONS ON SCHOOL BOARD

**Mrs. E. L. Keltz and Mrs. W. N. Stokes Appointed Two Year Terms—Dr. J. A. Nunn New Health Officer—Movie Air-drome Approved; Finance and Other Named.**

Local women will be represented in the school board for the next two years by Mrs. E. L. Keltz and Mrs. W. N. Stokes, who with R. D. Shive, L. G. Hawkins and R. D. L. Killough, were appointed for a term of two years as members of the school board, at a meeting of the city commissioners, Tuesday afternoon.

N. R. Heath was appointed a member of the library board to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of R. H. Nichols.

Dr. J. A. Nunn was appointed city health officer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Sumrow Greene. The salary of this office was increased from \$5 to \$25 per month.

Permission was granted to J. A. Puckett to erect a lumber yard on the west half of Block 20, Oldtown, Fainin and Maiden streets, a sheet iron fence to be constructed around same.

### Outdoor Movie Sanctioned

Permission was granted Widner and Bolden to construct an airdrome at East Texas and Cumberland, the operator's booth to be of fireproof construction.

Commissioner J. M. Napier was appointed chairman of the street and bridge committee with J. D. Key and Luther Webb, commissioners, as members.

Commissioner Key will head the water and sewer committee and Commissioners Webb and Napier will head them.

Commissioner Luther Webb will head the finance committee and with Commissioners Key and Napier as members.

It was decided that Commissioner Webb should act as mayor, pro tem, whenever Mayor Mason might be absent from the city or for any other reason not in position to carry actively on his work.

The resignation of J. A. Dixon whose term would have shortly expired, was accepted as school trustee.

### POPULAR VERNON GIRL MARRIES QUANAH MAN

Cards were received today by friends in Vernon and Quanah announcing the marriage of Hattie Lou Fain, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Fain, Vernon, and M. H. Lassiter, bookkeeper for the cotton oil company in Quanah, last Sunday afternoon at Quanah.

The ceremony was a surprise to their many friends, being just a quiet affair attended by the immediate family. They will make their home in Quanah for the present.

## YOUNG MAN BURNED TO DEATH TUESDAY

### BODY OF R. A. PETERSON IS BURIED AT VERNON IN EASTVIEW CEMETERY.

R. A. Peterson, 25, former resident of Vernon, was burned so terribly in a gasoline explosion in the oil fields near Iowa Park Tuesday morning that he died on the afternoon of that day. His body was brought to Vernon on the evening train on the Fort Worth and Denver Wednesday and was interred at Eastview cemetery, Rev. W. T. Rouse conducting the funeral services.

Mr. Peterson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Peterson and resided with his parents in Vernon until about a year ago, and at the time of his death his membership was still in the local First Baptist church.

Accounts of the accident which resulted in the young man's death are conflicting, but it appears that he had gone into a dugout where gasoline was stored and the explosion followed. Mr. Peterson was a pumper for a string of producing oil wells in the Iowa Park field. His father is employed in the oil fields also.

### DOUBLE PARSONAGE WEDDING

Home of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Rouse Is Scene of Marriage of Two Couples Celebrated Thursday Night.

A double wedding was celebrated Thursday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Rouse. The young people involved were R. E. Davenport and Miss Bettie Black, who were wed at the same time as J. B. Williams and Miss Mary Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside at Elmer, Okla., while Mr. and Mrs. Davenport will make their home in Wichita Falls.

## CHECKERBOARD OIL COMPANY TO SPUD

### ACREAGE OBTAINED OFFSETTING SIX DIFFERENT WELLS NOW DRILLING

The Checkerboard Oil company announces that a heavy California rotary rig is en route from Wichita county to its location on its acreage near the V. O. D. well. It is hoped to spud in by the latter part of next week.

The company has acquired acreage offsetting six different drilling wells, deriving its name from the location of its holdings. It has 20 acres near the Vassey Odell, 20 acres near Magic City, 20 acres near Cleveland Oil & Gas, 10 acres near Guyer-Trissler, 40 acres near the V. O. D.

The promoters of the company are confident of the presence under Wilbarger county of a large pool of oil, and do not conceal their intentions to go down after their share of it as rapidly as possible.

## CONDON SPRINGS TO BE USED FOR AMUSEMENT PARK

**Large Concrete Swimming Pool Is Among Features Announced to Be Included in Plans for Entertainment of Patrons of New Pleasure Ground—Concessions Will Be of Varied Nature.**

An up-to-date amusement park is Vernon's latest addition. It will be located at Condon Springs, just out of Vernon, a lease for 10 years on the property having been taken by Mrs. Lansing Yeates from James Condon, landowner, it was announced today.

Work will commence on the plant immediately, it being the intention of Mrs. Yeates, who will also manage the park, to have it ready for public use some time the latter part of May.

One of the main features of the park will be a large concrete swimming pool with constantly changing water. While the size and variety of amusements which the park will eventually afford will be entirely governed by the manner in which the new enterprise is patronized, it is announced that the swimming pool feature is among the initial improvements and will be ready for use when the park is opened.

Another feature will be the pavilion for picnics and other parties, which will also be constructed at once. Negotiations are now under way for securing a band, it being the desire of Mrs. Yeates to have some eastern troupe for the first few weeks after the opening.

Concessions which are usual for such an institution will be let to various specialists in their particular lines.

Ten cottages, which will be rented by the month, are also to be built at once.

### Bus Line Service.

So that everyone might enjoy the privileges of the park without inconvenience a bus line service will be established from Vernon to the park.

Condon Springs now enjoys fame throughout the country on account of the supposed medicinal qualities of its waters, and it is altogether possible, says Mrs. Yeates, that a hotel may be built there in the future that would

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## PAVING TO BEGIN WITHIN TEN DAYS SAYS CONTRACTOR

**Supply of Crushed Stone Obtained in Sufficient Quantities at Last to Justify Commencing Work on East Wilbarger—Road Toward Oklaunon Will Be Taken Up After City Job.**

Work will be commenced within the next week or 10 days on street improvements, which have been so long delayed on account of the material situation, said Local Superintendent R. H. Standlifer for H. K. McCollum, general contractor, Fort Worth, today.

There are 42 blocks of city streets to be paved and the work will begin on East Wilbarger street. As soon as the city work is completed it is planned to continue with the work on the Oklaunon concrete road, for which Mr. McCollum also has the contract, this being a four-mile stretch connecting with Vernon proper, which it is planned to eventually continue to Oklaunon.

The work has been delayed on account of the difficulty encountered in securing a regular supply of stone, until the contractor could be assured that once the work was started it could be carried through on schedule. It is only within the last week that Contractor McCollum has been successful in making such arrangements.

The matter of securing cement is another problem, but this has been anticipated to a great extent inasmuch as Contractor McCollum has a large supply on hand in his warehouse in Vernon now.

At the present time the issue of more than \$90,000,000 worth of bonds has been authorized in Texas for road work and it is practically impossible to obtain contractors to undertake the work, says Superintendent Standlifer.

The situation does not affect Texas alone, but is evident in many other states, where a constant local stone supply is available, and is due to the fact—particularly in the east—that it is impossible to secure delivery on cement in large quantities earlier than next fall.

## FORMED SATURDAY, DRILL WEDNESDAY

### OIL COMPANY GETS ACTION ON DEVELOPMENT IN SHORT LENGTH OF TIME.

The formation of the Wilbarger-Haley Oil company was completed Saturday and the well was spudded in at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday on section 5, block 14. A star rig was used to start the hole, but it is announced that the heavy rotary will replace it within a few days. At 1,500 feet it is planned to put the star rig back over the hole and continue until the expected sand is encountered.

The driller, Grady P. Matthews, has drilled a number of wells in the Burkburnett and Northwest Extension fields. He was at one time connected with the Dutch Shell interests of Amsterdam, Holland, when that company was operating in the South African and Gallician fields.

The Wilbarger-Haley well is within two miles of the Tee-Pee well and three-quarters of a mile of the Hancock well being drilled by Clois Greene and associates. H. E. Haley, president of the company, spent Wednesday at the new location, and reported upon his return that at 14 feet a seepage of surface water was encountered which, it is believed, will furnish water for the rotary and hasten operations.

## WILBARGER KNOWN AS 'POOR MAN'S' DRILLING FIELD

**Cheapness of Process of Reaching Production Compared With Situation at Ranger Declared to Mean Lower Costs to Companies and More Employed in Development of County.**

Experienced oil men are now comparing the indications in Wilbarger county to the Burkburnett fields. This comparison is being made principally from the standpoint of cost of operation in the two fields.

Unlike the Ranger territory, generally known as a "rich man's field," they point out that data available on formations gives every possible hope that the smaller operators—termed by themselves—poor men—are greatly encouraged to develop their Wilbarger county holdings, because they feel that they can consistently do so considering the cost of drilling and the amount they are willing to invest.

While many wells are being drilled costly standard tool method, the present tendency now, in the light of data secured from the logs of the Sigler and other wells now under way and previously sunk is for an almost complete standardization on the use of rotary equipment, which is undeniably quicker and less expensive.

### Costs Here Less Than at Ranger

In the Ranger field the average cost of each hole runs from \$50,000 to \$75,000, it is estimated, whereas it is now possible to sink a rotary well in Wilbarger county at from \$35,000 to \$40,000, according to Lorraine Armstrong, of the firm of Armstrong Bros., whose experience extends over a period of 20 years in drilling throughout Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico and other places as well as their services in the many other branches of the oil industry in its most diversified form.

This latter figure is based on the extra expense which pioneer operators must naturally bear, due to the fact that it is more costly for them at the outset to secure fuel oil, water, and feed and house their men, as well secure material and make necessary replacements in their equipment from time to time.

However as the field becomes organized and the distribution of fuel oil and the piping of water and the maintenance of the men is systematized and supply houses are established nearer the actual field of operations, the cost of drilling with rotary equipment will drop to from \$25,000 to \$30,000, it is believed.

### More Men Used

Mr. Armstrong also points out that while the actual drilling is comparatively more economical in the Vernon field, thus increasing the number of operators, that more men are used in rotary work by approximately 200 per cent, than in cable work—all of which tends to increase the prosperity of the territory.

Several producers in the Burkburnett field at the present time were brought in by the Armstrong Brothers, and only recently they completed the K. M. A. well, Iowa Park, between Vernon and Wichita Falls.

Churchill Armstrong, Lorraine's brother, is the senior member of the organization from the standpoint of experience, Lorraine having entered the oil "game" as Churchill's employee.

The Derrick for the McAdoo, Oakes and Shafer drilling has been completed and the rig is now on the ground, bunkhouses are completed and water lines are being connected. Driller Luther Cline is in charge of the work and the crew of old time "roughnecks" and novice "boll-weevils."

## BONES, CUPS, TINWARE AND ETHIOPIANS INTERRUPT BOOM—OIL MEN SEE QUICK THREE-IN-ONE ACTION BY COLORED PAIR

### Triple action!

Action on "dem bones"—"seven come seven!"

Action on "de awgment"—flying bottles, cups and pottery!

Action in "de coht room"—"guilty, \$10 and costs!"

It started in the kitchen of one of Vernon's hotels shortly afternoon Wednesday and ended in half an hour in

the courthouse.

That they pursued the great indoor golf game with the ever-fascinating cubes is charged by J. W. Carrington, deputy sheriff, who arrested them on a charge of gaming.

Overzealousness in the spirit in which the cubical contest waged caused the second act of flying kitchenware. While no guests were inconvenienced the noon meal having been finished,

the hotel officials were and 'phoned to the sheriff.

Then the third act. Two scenes, however: Boyd pled guilty and paid his fine of \$10 and costs, total \$18.50, and Williams, in the second scene, contemplated his further course of action only 50 cents per day being paid prisoners in case he should follow Boyd's course, plead guilty, and work out the fine.

## The Vernon Opera House

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Not the gruesome war picture that the title suggests, but a brand new comedy-drama that is sure to please.

ALSO 2 REEL COMEDY

SATURDAY

HARRY CAREY in "OVERLAND RED."

10th episode of "The Great Radium Mystery."  
Also 2-Reel Bull's Eye Comedy



MONDAY.

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featuring

MARY MILES MINTER

in  
"Judy of Rogue's Harbor."

A tear in the eye—a sob in the throat—  
and a tug at the heart—a smile—a  
chuckle—and a hearty laugh.

TUESDAY.

A story of the Oil Fields with that great star

J. WARREN KERRIGAN

in

"LIVE SPARKS."

ALSO LYONS-MORAN COMEDY

## SHUNS RAILROADS; WALKS TWO WEEKS

OKLAHOMA MAN LEARNS ABOUT  
VERNON STRIKE—HUNTING  
FOR LOCAL LABOR.

Railroad strikes and the attendant  
train delays hold no terrors for H. C.  
Gilmore, Stillwell, Okla., who arrived  
in Vernon Thursday afternoon.

As the crow flies, Stillwell is 280  
miles from Vernon.

With the exception of one day on a  
motor truck, Gilmore was enroute to  
Vernon two weeks afoot.

Talking with City Marshal Bratton,  
he said he had come here because he  
had heard that things "were pretty  
wild," and for that reason believed it  
would be easy to secure work.

Gilmore frankly acknowledged that  
his financial supplies were exhausted.  
However, he had eaten regularly by  
working along the way.

In order that Gilmore could more  
easily obtain work, Marshal Bratton  
arranged with friends to give Gilmore  
a new suit of overalls, a place to bathe  
and get a shave.

And with the best wishes of the mar-  
shal, Gilmore started on his hunt for  
work in Vernon.

McKibbin has done and is doing his  
biggest shoe business in his history.  
Why? He has the Fashion Plate line.  
His motto: "Small profits and quick  
sales." 27-1tp

### Protect Your Stock

by feeding them good, clean, alfalfa  
hay. I have 2500 bales which I am  
now selling at \$1 per bale. Better get  
your supply while you can get the old  
hay. 21-6tp Adv. FRANK S. LOCKETT.

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**aste Oil Causes Fire.**  
Spontaneous combustion of waste oil  
started a fire this afternoon which  
spread to the garage of Fred Thorp-  
son, jeweler, West Paradise street. It  
was discovered and extinguished be-  
fore any serious damage resulted.

### Brokers.

Leases, city and farm properties  
handled to your advantage by Backus  
& Lewis. Office in Vernon Hotel build-  
ing. Phone 409. 24-3tp

**Brokers.**  
Leases, city and farm properties  
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ing. Phone 409. 24-3tp

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of Vernon at an early date to secure listings of their prop-  
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Today—FRIDAY—Today

OLIVE THOMAS

in

"FOOTLIGHTS AND SHADOWS."

Texas Guinan Western

SATURDAY

HARRY T. MOREY

in

"THE FLAMING CLUE."

11th Episode "Invisible Hand." Mutt and Jeff.

MONDAY

Fox Super Special  
production with

WILLIAM FARNUM

in

"LES MISERABLES"

McSwain Comedy.

Admission: Adults 40c

Children 20c.

TUESDAY

SYLVIA BREMER  
and ROBT. GORDON

in

"MY HUSBAND'S  
OTHER WIFE."

Jack Dempsey in "Dare Devil Jack."

WEDNESDAY

BLANCH SWEET

in

"THE HUSHED HOUR."

Neal Hart Western

# Safety First:

For Your Money in the One Best Oil Investment in Wilbarger

## The Wilbarger-Haley Oil Company

The Wilbarger-Haley Company is now actively drilling its  
first well on its SIXTY-ACRE LEASE, located two miles north-  
west of the TEE PEE gusher. The well is located in Section 5,  
Block 14, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Mr. Grady P. Mathews, considered the one best drilling con-  
tractor in Texas, is personally supervising all drilling operations.  
Mr. Mathews has drilled more wells in Texas, as an independent  
contractor, than any other driller in the state. This is his 134th  
well—but the first one in which he has taken stock as part pay-  
ment on drilling contract. He was formerly with the Dutch Shell  
Oil organization of Amsterdam, Holland. This company is offer-  
ing you

### Five Ways to Win.

In addition to the above described, "POSITIVELY ON  
STRUCTURE,"—sixty acres—the company owns leases practical-  
ly offsetting four other drilling wells. The V. O. D.—Webb-Mag-  
ness—Vassey-Odell—Odell and Churchill Oil Company as describ-  
ed above. Any of these wells coming in, with this close up-acre-  
age, should make our stock worth three for one on location alone.

### Backed Up By Men Who Know.

Mr. Grady P. Mathews, personally supervising field opera-  
tions.

Mr. H. E. Haley, President, operating a chain of brokerage  
offices in the north and east—having financial connections which

will put the activity back of this stock when it is listed on the New  
York Curb, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Vernon markets. Stock  
activity is the desired action any investor wants.

Mr. R. M. Bruner, Vice President. Mr. Bruner has been con-  
tinuously engaged for the past two years, with matters pertaining  
to Wilbarger acreage and production. He has the knowledge  
necessary for the continual operations of this company in Wilbar-  
ger county and elsewhere. Mr. Bruner is a man who knows—he  
is experienced—you can rest assured in him.

Mr. R. B. King, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. King is also con-  
nected with the King-Kent Oil Company—operating in the Burk-  
burnett field. He will handle all the business and oil matters of  
this company. He has been in the oil business for a number of  
years and has graduated as a keen student of oil from the bottom  
to the top. Our business matters rest safely in the hands of Mr.  
R. B. King.

Mr. R. B. Wood, attorney of Vernon, has full charge of all  
legal affairs of the company.

### Safeguarding Your Investment First.

The officers of the company put their money into this prop-  
osition first and started active drilling operations for a complete  
turn-key job—bought up the offset acreage, before asking the  
public to join in this well founded opportunity. We were ourselves  
convinced first by carefully going over the entire situation in this  
field. We have carefully checked up the oil structure, and repu-

Offset acreage within 1-2 mile of V. O. D. well.  
Offset acreage within 1-4 mile of Webb-Magness well.  
Offset acreage within 3-4 mile of Vassey-Odell well.  
Offset acreage within 1-4 mile of Churchill Company well.

AND

A well drilling on sixty acres two miles northwest of Tee  
Pee Gusher near Harrold, Texas, on structure favorably  
reported by Geologist Von Hagen and other geologists  
for the Gulf Production Company.

table geologists reports. We have absolutely safe guarded, not  
only our own money—but every dollar which joins with ours, as  
carefully as high priced oil brains—knowledge and experience is  
possible.

### Only a Limited Number of Shares Offered.

Only enough stock will be placed on the market to cover the  
balance necessary on our drilling operations. It is our desire and  
purpose to make this company a "close" association, so when the  
stock is listed or placed on call, it will have activity back of it.  
That's what the investor wants! We look for a quick oversub-  
scription, which will cause many disappointed investors. We re-  
serve the right to return all money on over subscriptions. Im-  
mediate decision and action on your part is necessary to get in  
on this active-going opportunity. The stock will positively be  
withdrawn from the market when the now limited offer is sub-  
scribed. For your convenience, we have placed a subscription  
coupon in left hand corner. Tear it out and mail it with your re-  
mittance—RIGHT NOW.

Remember this one thing—We are drilling on our sixty-acre  
lease near Harrold, and the TEE PEE gusher now. We have four  
other "bang-up offset locations," any one of which could make our  
stock a three for one play—any day, real soon.

What is your decision right now?—how many shares at par  
can you handle on the above facts? NOW—this minute. Tear  
off the coupon.

### Wilbarger-Haley Oil Company.

Farmers State Bank Bldg, Ground Floor, Vernon, Texas.

I hereby subscribe for \_\_\_\_\_ shares of the  
Wilbarger-Haley Oil Company stock at par, One Hundred  
Dollars per share. I enclose you herewith \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
as payment in full. It is understood my remittance is to  
be returned should the stock allotment be oversubscribed.  
Make the stock certificate in the name of:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Write plainly.

## The Wilbarger-Haley Oil Company

Ground floor—west

The Farmers State Bank Building, Vernon, Texas. Call, write, or  
phone 390.

### CAPITALIZATION.

\$100,000—Par Value \$100.00

The affairs of the company are hand-  
led by the usual corporate officers, viz:  
President, Vice President, Secretary-  
Treasurer.

## W. C. T. U. TO BE IN CITY FOR TWO DAYS NEXT WEEK

**District Meeting to Be Held in Vernon With Representatives of Many Counties in Attendance—State Secretary Expected to Come Up From Fort Worth to Address Delegates.**

The local union of the W. C. T. U. will be hostess to the district meeting Tuesday night and Wednesday of next week. The district extends from Childress county on the west to Wise county on the east, and from Wilbarger to Young county on the south. The district formerly embraced all the 45 counties of the 13th congressional district, but a few years ago was divided into two districts and this was given the name of the South 13th district.

Mrs. Rena M. Watts and Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, district president and corresponding secretary, are both residents of Vernon. Mrs. Maggie Aiken of Wichita Falls, secretary, and Mrs. N. W. Holcomb, treasurer, will both be present and submit their reports. Mrs. Claudia Hightower of Fort Worth, state secretary and state organizer, will also attend all sessions, and will speak at the Tuesday night session at the First Baptist church.

A splendid program will be given by the local union and others outside the W. C. T. U. will also assist in the entertainment. The public is invited to attend all these sessions.

### Rayland News Budget.

Rayland, April 14.—(By special correspondence.)—Sam Allen left Saturday for Eldorado, Kans., where his wife and son went several weeks ago, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Allen's daughter, Mrs. Verde Robinson.

Carl Schoppa's baby fell from a chair Saturday morning, dislocating its right shoulder. It was carried to Vernon for medical aid.

Ben Haney and wife are rejoicing over a fine baby girl.

Jim Jordan and wife are the proud parents of a 10-pound boy, arriving Sunday.

There were several Vernon visitors from here Saturday.

Grandma Jordan went to Vernon Tuesday to visit her son Lee and her daughter, Mrs. Charley Hawley. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Spear, of Quanah, who has a new baby girl.

Brother Thorp filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning. There were no services Sunday night on account of the high wind.

Will Green is able to be up again. Bert Abston and Jim Jordan went to Vernon Monday, where the latter sold his cotton seed.

Clyde Cobb and Grethel Teague, and Vaden Cooper and Jewel Teague visited Harry Cobb and family Sunday.

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Garments even of the best quality, design, and workmanship, will soon become shabby through lack of care. On the other hand, those that may have cost only half as much may be kept trim and fresh for a considerable length of time through painstaking care.

Cotton and linen garments, especially those that touch the skin or are worn in hot weather, should be carefully aired and frequently washed, because they absorb oil and perspiration from the body. If dresses, waists, and other outer garments are carefully placed on hangers as they are being aired, many wrinkles will disappear.

Sponging and pressing will in many cases freshen cotton and woolen fabrics, but too frequent pressing of partly soiled white washable garments will tend to yellow them and colored ones may be permanently discolored in this way. In any case the material should be evenly dampened, and the iron must be perfectly clean and free from rust, for a rusty iron will cause unsightly stains. Sponging with thin starch or gum arabic water will make some fabrics look like new. Success lies in having the garment evenly dampened so that no water-rings are formed or an uneven stiffness produced.

Cotton and linen suits can be pressed and laundered at home. Dust can generally be shaken from them, for they do not hold it as wool and silk do. Brushing tends to rub the dirt into cotton and linen fibers. Heavy cotton and linen suitings should be pressed on the wrong side or with a thin cloth spread over them. This makes them look more like new and prevents shine on seams and marks of the iron.

Embroidered garments should be pressed face down on an old bath towel or thick, soft pad.

### HUNDRED GUESTS AT MASSIE RESIDENCE

**WEDNESDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED  
IN ELABORATE AFTERNOON  
SOCIAL AFFAIR.**

The Wednesday club was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. L. Massie on the afternoon of April 14, about 100 guests in all being present.

The members of the club and the 50 other guests were met at the door by Mrs. L. K. Johnson and Mrs. Harry Mason. Mrs. T. H. Shive introduced Mrs. Sam Rowan, of El Paso, sister of the hostess. Mrs. Joe Napier and Mrs. Emory Rhoads directed the guests to the dining room, where Mrs. Katherine Waggoner and Mrs. Lawrence Piper served lunch. Other members of the house party were Meses. J. D. Parnell, Walter McCaleb, H. H. Rhoads, R. B. Gibson and Misses Olive Shive and Erma Rhoads.

After six games an ice course was served. The reception lasted from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Next Monday and Tuesday will be great shoe days at McKibbin's. \$1 to \$3 saved on ladies' fine pumps and Oxfords. Don't delay. 27-1tp

W. P. Durbin has purchased the Presbyterian manse on West Paradise street, and has moved into his new home.

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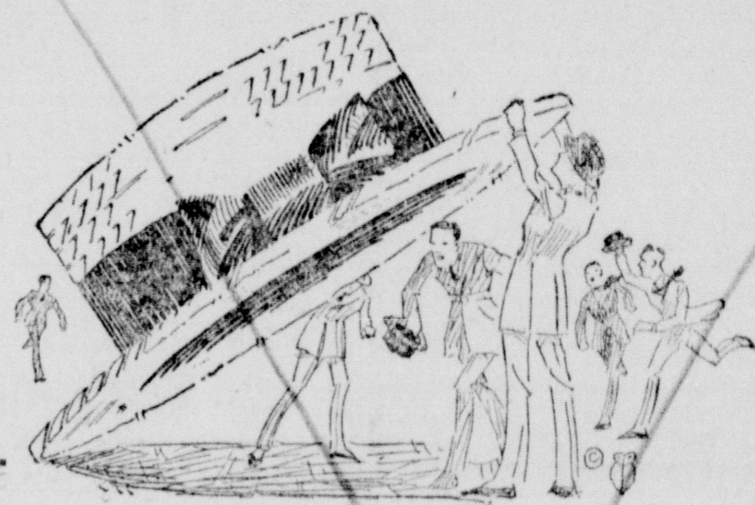
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Get a **STAR VIBRATOR** and build yourself up

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## Summer's Here, Men

And with it a splendid display of Summer Furnishings for warm weather comfort. You will find the suggestions offered of material assistance in choosing your Summer Wear.



### Shirts

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Of Madras and Percale—some of Silk—in the new and attractive patterns and colors for Summer.

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Straws priced  
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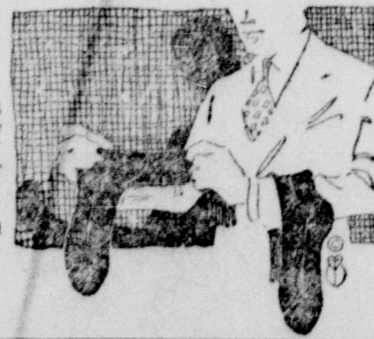
Right next to you—that's the place to start Summer comfort. You will have it, too, from these garments.

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Summer is when a man wants his Hosiery to be extra fine. And if he selects it here, he will be satisfied.

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## Not a Bad Step.

The mayor and the chamber of commerce of Vernon are trying to prevail upon the citizens of the town to hold prices of rooms down to figures that will be reasonable. They recommend \$2 for a bed for one night and \$30 to \$50 for a room per month is not unreasonable and that prices very much above that would be regarded as profiteering, and in case of profiteering the names of parties so doing will be published. It's not a bad step.—Foard County News.

## Taking It Calmly.

Vernon's taking the oil boom as calmly as can be expected. Its citizens are working overtime in making money for themselves and in attending to the business of the city as a community. During all the rush the leading business men, through the city government and the chamber of commerce, have kept the welfare of the city to the front and are urging continuation of the development of all other resources of the surrounding territory. They want Vernon to accept the benefits of oil production but are determined that the city should not forget the more lasting benefits of a well-developed agricultural territory.—Dallas News.

## Deep Stuff.

Vernon has a tent hotel named Spod Inn. Potato cellar?—Amarillo Tribune.

Dr. Howard Roger announces return from government service. Office B. & W. Drug Co. Phone 21. Residence 358.—Adv. 25-2tp

J. A. Dixon is expected home today from a business trip of several days' duration.

## Son o' Sheriff Improving

The condition of Clark Ish, son of Sheriff Ish, West Texas street, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, with pneumonia, is now reported as improving.

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L. G. Hawkins has been elected to the office of deputy grand commander of the Knights Templar of Texas. Mr. Hawkins will be installed in his new office at a date to be announced later.

Mr. Hawkins has been a member of the grand commandery for about 10 years, holding this year the office of grand generalissimo. His election as "deputy grand" puts him in line for the place of grand commander, the highest office within the gift of the Knight Templar order.

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## Many Like This in Vernon

Similar Cases Being Published In Each Issue.

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Vernon. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

Noah Elgin, runs boarding house, 509 N. Bowie Street, Vernon, says:

"Some years ago my back and kidneys caused me much misery. My back ached and pained most all the time and was so sore and lame mornings when I got up that I could hardly straighten. There was a dull, steady bearing down pain in my back and when I stooped over sharp pains would catch me. My kidneys were in bad shape, irregular in action and bothered me greatly at night. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I used two boxes of this medicine and they put me in fine shape.

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## NOTICE.

The Willbarger county democratic executive committee will meet in the county court room Saturday, April 17, at 3 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present. Vacancies will be filled at this meeting.

N. R. HEATH, County Chairman.

Mrs. F. T. Mears left Saturday for Wheeler to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bob Greenhouse.

## Detective Bureau Opening Branch.

G. W. Wisegarver has been in Vernon for the past several days making arrangements to open a local branch of the Fulk Detective bureau, of Wichita Falls. This organization now represents all of the Vernon banks and other business houses are also being added to the list of clients. Wisegarver is making his headquarters at the Bailey hotel temporarily.

Bring the Record your clean rags.

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Announce the opening of a modern blue printing plant on or about April 19th., upstairs, Oil Brokers Exchange Building. (Massie, Shive & Piper building.)

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

L. P. Kramer of the Kramer Studio has purchased the Equipment and Photographic Supplies of R. D. Clifton of the Clifton Studio which he will add to the Kramer plant.

Mr. Clifton will be associated with the Studio and will direct much of the work.

Former customers of the Clifton Studio will find their old negatives and other photographic supplies now at the Kramer plant.

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at par 2 per cent monthly dividends.

See J. D. KEY, Local Director of the Company.

Subscriptions to be accepted in the order they are received. Checks will be returned if allotment is oversubscribed.

## The Vitality of Youth

Don't be misled by the knocker and the twister. Remember, if you are carrying a policy of insurance in any old line, legal reserve life company, you cannot afford to surrender it for any other policy issued by any other company. Hold on to it, and add to it as you may. If some insurance buccaneer tells you that your company is too young or too small, remind him of the fact that virile young companies of the west have more assets to meet liabilities than the older companies.

No one can question the stability of the companies below by "The Spectator Company" of New York.

They had on hand December 31, 1918, for every \$1.00 of outstanding liabilities these respective and sufficient amounts:

Massachusetts Mutual	\$1.05
Northwestern of Milwaukee	1.05
New York Life	1.04
Pacific Mutual	1.04
Metropolitan Life	1.03
Equitable Life	1.02
Mutual of New York	1.02
Prudential Life	1.02

## The California State Life Had \$1.28

of assets for every \$1.00 of liabilities on that date as reported by the same authority.

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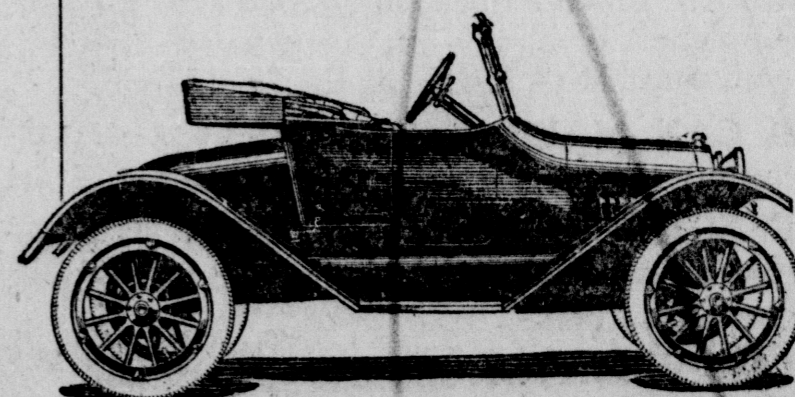
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## SEES WEBB-MAGNESS AND V. O. D. POOLS

### GEOLOGIST RISKS PREDICTION REGARDING TESTS NOW NEARING SAND.

That rich oil pools will be discovered in the neighborhood of the Webb-Magness and V. O. D. tests is the prediction of Hildegard von Hagen, geologist, of Wichita Falls.

Of a tract near the Webb-Magness in a private report, Mr. Von Hagen says: "This is situated on one of the main structures of Wilbarger county, which extends, as previously mentioned, along south of Red river; underlying the Permian and Cretaceous are the folds of the Wichita uplift, which at this point should prove to be productive of oil to the extent of 600 barrels per acre foot, of oil sand. While this estimate is not, perhaps, as great a figure as some might claim, the flow will be steady and lasting, as the source is extensive."

His predictions for the area near and to the north of the V. O. D. site are favorable also. Mr. Von Hagen ventures the assertion that between the V. O. D. and the West Vernon well lies "an immensely rich pool." The report is accompanied by sketches, both map-wise and in profile cross section.

### Fargo News

Fargo, April 15.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. R. L. Rheay was called to Crowell on account of serious illness of her brother.

Mr. L. B. Woodward has returned from Colorado.

A party was given Friday evening, April 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr, honoring Bennie Browning and Janie Greene, the senior class of the Fargo high school.

F. M. Cullum, S. J. Wilhelm, Willie Sweatmon, Lon and Drew Cartwright, Clarence Wilhelm, Henry Key and son, H. E. Key, Charlie Mason and Mmes. F. M. Cullum, W. J. McLaughlin and Leonard Hauk were Vernon visitors last week.

The stockholders of three rural lines are busy this week fixing their lines. They are putting up telegraph poles and expect to get better service in the

### future.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hall, who formerly lived in this community, was buried at the Fargo cemetery Saturday. The friends of the family are in sympathy with the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy, of Tolbert, spent Wednesday of last week with J. H. Cato and family.

Henry Key is improving the rent houses on his place by painting and papering.

Dr. A. T. Harp was hurt in Vernon while crossing the street, by a car. The accident did not prove to be serious.

Relatives visited Mrs. J. L. Ketchersid last week.

The pupils of Miss Marie Marr's room, accompanied by her and Miss Allen, enjoyed an afternoon picnic at Rowland's pasture near Doans last week.

Marvin Moore and family spent the day with relatives in Vernon Sunday. On account of sand his family did not get home until Monday.

Misses Mae Crisp, Laura Wilhelm and Willie Greene are ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ketchersid and baby are visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collier of Vernon visited their sons, Fate and Earl Collier, and families Saturday and Sunday.

"Sandstorm" Sunday has caused a number of farmers to replant their feed.

Miss Mabel Collier of Vernon spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Fay Cullum.

D. D. Marlow and family, Bryan Lovelace, and Mrs. Winnie Houser were recent Vernon visitors.

C. Goins and family and Monte and Muril Goins of Buckburnett visited Mr. and Mrs. George Goins and family Sunday.

J. L. Crisp and family spent the day

## Do You

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Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Doans.

The meeting closed at the Christian church Sunday. They had a good meeting, though they did not have services Sunday night, on account of the sandstorm.

### Crowell Young People Married Here.

R. L. Banister and Miss Nona Burke were married in Vernon Wednesday night at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. W. T. Rouse performed the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Banister will live in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burnside are visiting A. B. Stovall and J. E. Stovall. Mrs. Burnside is the daughter of J. E. Stovall, who will return with Mr. and Mrs. Burnside, at the completion of their visit, to their home in Oklahoma City, where he will spend the summer.

A heavy shipment of ladies' pumps and Oxfords just received at McKibbin's. Now on sale at \$1 to \$3 under values. Don't all come Saturday, Monday and Tuesday will do. 27-1tp

\$3,000 worth of Fashion Plate pumps and Oxfords just received. Now on sale at a big saving. McKibbin's shoe department. 27-1tp

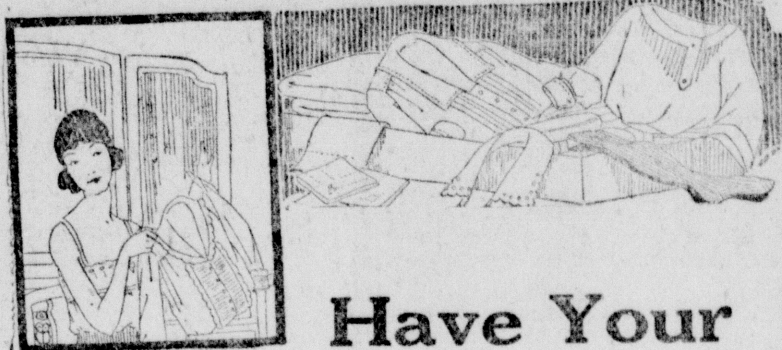
You should see what wonderful values we have. Ladies' silk hose. Miss Dickson will serve you. H. F. McKibbin. 27-1tp

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Be sure when the fire whistle blows that you are insured in the strongest companies.

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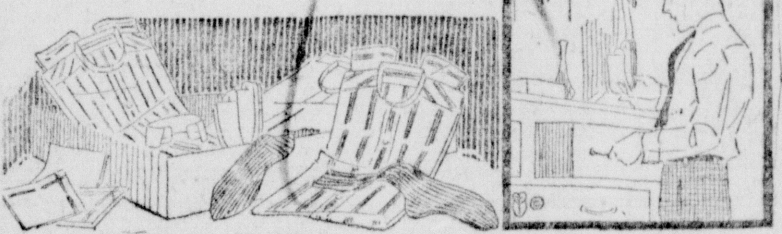
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### EMPIRE LAUNDRY



## Skirts and Middies For These Days Out of Doors

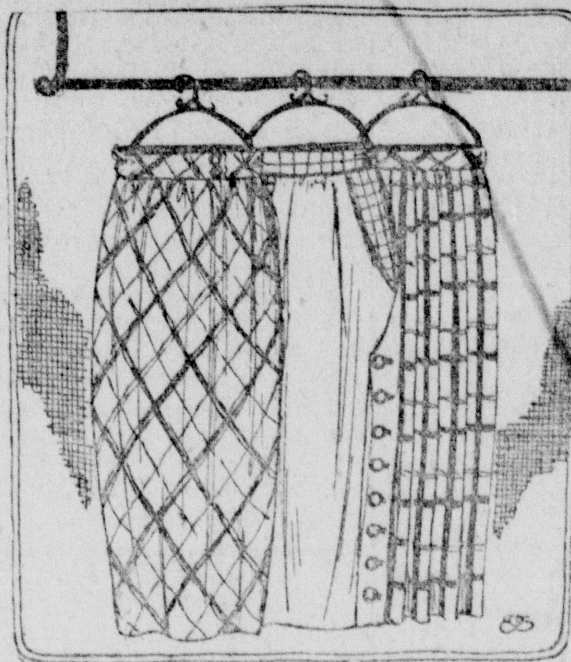
—The miss in school knows the charm and comfort of the neat skirt and cool Middy Blouse.

These Skirts for Dress and Sports Wear Are Sure to Please You.

Here are skirts that are bound to find favor with women. Not only are the fabrics of the dependable sort, but the styles and colors represent the prettiest that will be worn on dress and sports occasions. Here are a few of the many:

Wood Trimmed Georgettes  
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These fabrics are as sheer as if they were silk and are adaptable to the newest modes. Their designs are taken from costly importations, the result is that you have rich choosing from dependable fabrics and color effects with only a small portion of the expense that goes along with fabrics of importation.

Middies priced from

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Lumber has been purchased for the Derrick and will be on the ground as soon as possible.

Mr. Armstrong assures us that the rotary rig is ready to be moved on as soon as the Derrick has been completed.

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### BAPTIST PLAN TO HOLD REVIVAL IR MEETING SUCCESS

Simultaneous Campaign Carried on During Month of April Declared at Dallas Meeting to Have Met With Splendid Results Thusa Far--Prominent Laymen and Preachers Talk.

A representative group of Baptist pastors and laymen of North Texas met in Dallas April 7, to discuss plans for the coming round-up campaign in which Southern Baptists are to raise \$100,000 in pledges and \$20,000,000 in cash by May 1. Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor college, Belton, was elected chairman of the conference and Rev. H. H. Street of Swan, secretary.

Among the principal speakers were Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the Baptist general convention, and Dr. T. V. Neal, executive secretary, Dr. Geo. W. Truett, all of Dallas; and Dr. J. C. Hardy of Belton. Mr. R. E. Bart, prominent layman, also spoke.

A general evangelistic campaign in which the winning of souls is emphasized is also being conducted during the month of April. "The reports from all over the state concerning revival meetings are the best in the history of Texas Baptists," said Dr. Groner in his address. He also reported that for the first time in the history of the denomination, the convention was operating on a cash basis and was not borrowing money to conduct its missionary, educational and benevolent work.

Plans were materialized at this meeting for the successful conclusion of the \$100,000,000 round-up campaign, and much enthusiasm was manifested by the representatives present.

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 S. H. HALL,  
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Election Order.  
 State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, City of Vernon.  
 Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1920, the same being the third Tuesday in said month for the purpose of electing Commissioner No. 1 to be elected from East Vernon, and E. P. Robinson has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.  
 Every qualified person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who for six months next preceding the date of his residence within the limits of said city and election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.  
 Witness my hand and seal of said city, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1920.  
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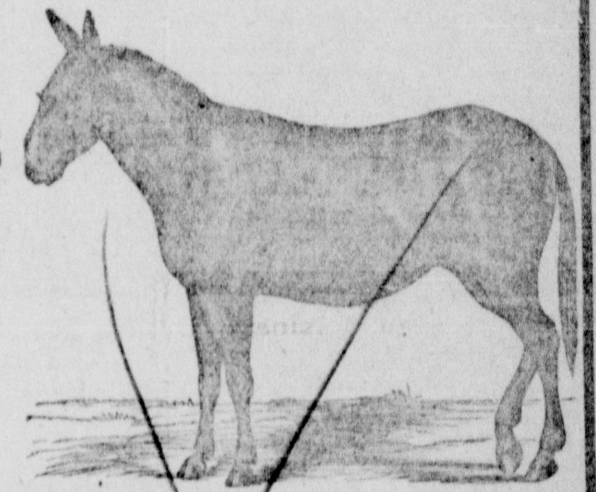
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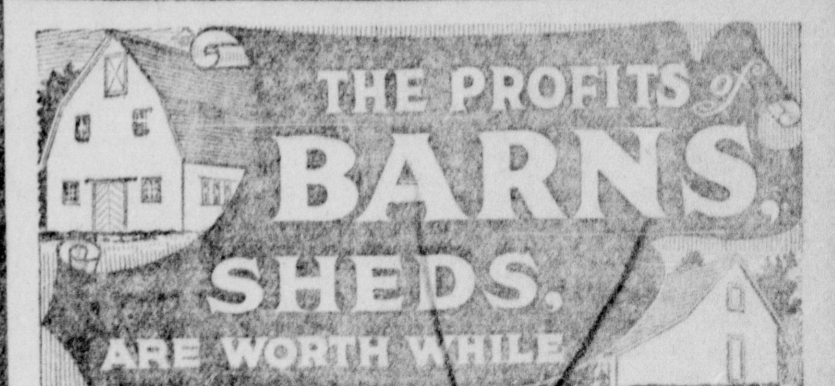


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RED STAR FLOUR—FLEISHMAN YEAST  
 This combination will work wonders in bread.

## BROWN'S

CASH GROCERY  
 WE PAY CASH FOR EGGS

## SAYS INTERCHURCH MOVEMENT FAILING

WILBARGER BAPTIST MISSION  
BOARD QUOTES LETTER TO  
SUPPORT CONCLUSION.

"That the Interchurch World movement has collapsed in the South," says a statement given out by the Wilbarger Baptist mission board, "is evidenced by the following extract from a letter written recently to a certain religious journal which had refused to sell its advertising space for the propaganda:

"Regret to have your favor of the 8th advising us that you cannot accept our advertising. For your information will say that we have now withdrawn our advertising from southern publications for the reason that there will not be any financial campaigns in some of the southern states and because the denominations have not underwritten their share of our budget to cover our activities.

"Yours truly, C. S. CLARK,  
"Director Adv. and Dist. Dept."

As sent in by the Baptist mission board special attention is directed by capitalizing the words "Because the denominations have not underwritten their share of our budget to cover our activities."

## CONDON SPRINGS TO BE USED FOR AMUSEMENT PARK

(Continued from page 1.)

ists from various points may patronize the place. In this connection, Mrs. Yeates hints out, the park will not only give the people of Vernon diversion, but will also be a drawing card for the city and materially enhance its prosperity as the resort becomes better known.

Until recently Mrs. Yeates has been managing the Kemp and Kell's Lake pavilion at Wichita Falls, previous to which she was interested in similar places at San Antonio, Fort Worth and Dallas.

When you want quality and style in footwear and that properly fitted come to McKibbin. 27-1tp

If you have not been buying footwear at McKibbin, ask those who have and you will come to ✓ 27-1tp

### Quannah Meet in Session.

The district interscholastic meet started this morning at Quannah and will be continued tomorrow with athletic events. Shirley McLarty and R. L. Walker, Vernon high school, are representing Wilbarger county in the debating contest today, while Bonnie Kleffenburg, Vernon high school, is carrying the Wilbarger colors in the junior girls' declamation contest. Other winners in the county meet are also competing for district honors. Ten counties are represented.

### Amon G. Carter in Vernon.

Amon G. Carter, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and a member of the Waggoner Ranch Oil company, as well as of the Carter-Stripling syndicate, interested in acreage near the Sigler well, is in Vernon today. Mr. Carter reports that the San Antonio Express was compelled to pay 14¢ cents a pound for a carload of paper recently.

## Advertis- ing a Sale!

YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence-post to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in this paper then regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra line often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a good ad that won't pull that trigger.

An ad in this paper reaches the people you want.

Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

One Extra Buyer  
at a sale often pays the  
entire expense of the ad.  
Get That Buyer

# Fashions' Fancies for Summer

With the advent of Summer comes the demand for new styles in apparel designed for the warmer days. And this store responds with assortments, diversified in styles and fabrics, yet moderate in price.

The opportunity for "individuality" of choice, which is sought before all else by women of fashion, is easily possible here. You will enjoy viewing these attractive showings, and we welcome you to come when convenient.



## Coats Have Variety and Color

Our accurate knowledge of what is correct in Coats for the cool evenings of Summer is reflected in this splendid assortment of styles and fabrics which we have assembled for your approval.

You will surely find one you want at one of these prices:

\$19.50, \$29.50, \$34.50,  
\$39.50, \$44.50, \$49.50,  
\$54.50, \$59.50, \$64.50,  
\$69.50.



## Dresses in Unusual Fabric Combi- nations

They are becoming, colorful if you wish, more plain if your taste inclines that way. All are light in weight so that on the warmest days you may wear them in comfort.

Silks, light weight Serges, and Wash Dresses  
\$13.50 to \$98.50



## Suits in Light Summer Weights for Summer Wear

And they are, if possible, more charming than the Spring models. In addition to being new, they enjoy the distinction of being very moderate in price.

Compare these prices with those found elsewhere.

\$29.50 to \$129.50.



## Separate Skirts in New Styles

Summer is the time of the Separate Skirt. And in the attractive models and fabrics shown, choosing one or more to please you is an easy task.

Woolen Skirts  
\$10.00 to  
\$54.50

Wash Skirts  
\$4.50 to  
\$12.50



## BLOUSES! in Modes for Summer

Offering in the smartest mid-season creations the most popular styles. You will surely find at least several to please you.

Neat beaded effects, made up as you like them at from

\$6.00 to  
\$34.50

Silk Underwear just received. Ask to see it.

## Summer Sewing Re- quires These Fabrics

And for your choice we have arranged the best of the season's weaves in convenient assortments. In plain colors or in varied patterns you may find what you desire.

Tissues ..... 50c to 85c  
Voiles at ..... 65c to \$1.25  
Nainsooks ..... 29c to 75c  
Longcloths ..... 29c to 75c  
Silks .....  
..... \$2.00 to \$6.00  
Cambrics .....  
..... 39c to 60c



Perkins-Timberlake Co.  
ASSOCIATED STORES

## CHINESE LAUNDRY FORCE INCREASED ONE IS VERNONITE

Sam Lee Adds Equipment and Works Force Overtime—Sam Gay, Formerly of Vernon Is Among the Newcomers, Back to Laundering After Trip to China.

Vernon's Chinese population, too, is being increased as the result of the jump in the volume of business to be handled.

Sam Lee, who has long conducted the laundry establishment on Cumberland street opposite the courthouse, is making every effort such as increasing the number of workmen, installing additional machinery and working overtime—to keep pace with the standard being set by other progressive business men in their respective lines.

Lee's trade is growing by leaps and bounds and it is doubtful whether any other branch of business endeavor is enjoying a greater proportion of increased demands for its services, than Lee's shop.

### Back From China

Among the newcomers in Lee's is Sam Gay, who, too, is a former resident of Vernon, having been here in the laundry business for several years until two years ago.

His return to Vernon at the onset of the oil boom is more or less of a coincidence, however, because he is just back from a two years trip to the Orient.

Gay, who speaks English fluently, says that he was greatly surprised at the modern strides being made in China and was pleased, too, with the part his brothers played in the great war, many of them having returned from France shortly before his departure for America.

One of Gay's cousins is still in France with a labor battalion, thus giving Gay much in common with the American doughboy, with many of whom he discusses war, China and other adventurous things and places, as he pursues his humdrum job of collar pressing.

### Son o f Sheriff Improving

The condition of Clark Ish, son of Sheriff Ish, West Texas street, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, with pneumonia, is now reported as improving.

### Detective Bureau Opening Branch.

G. W. Wisegarver has been in Vernon for the past several days making arrangements to open a local branch of the Fulk Detective bureau, of Wichita Falls. This organization now represents all of the Vernon banks and other business houses are also being added to the list of clients. Wisegarver is making his headquarters at the Bailey hotel temporarily.

Dr. Howard Reger announces return from government service. Office B. & W. Drug Co. Phone 21. Residence 358.—Adv. 25-2tp

### NOTICE.

"Big Lumber Yard to Be Built Right Away."

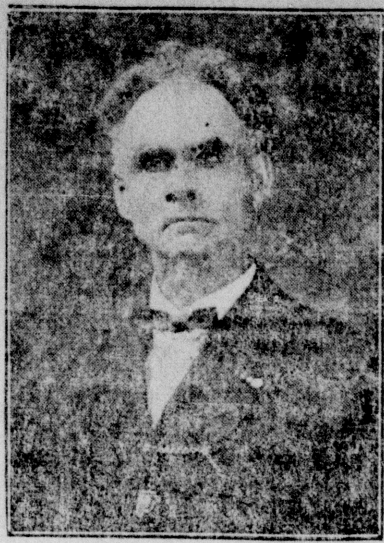
The A. G. McAdams Lumber company with general office at Dallas, Texas, have secured the half block just west of the Puckett grocery store, and will erect at once extensive lumber sheds and improvements thereon. A complete stock of all kinds of building materials is now in transit for this lumber yard and we expect to be open for business within the next few days.

A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO.  
Vernon, Texas. 25-4tc

W. B. JAMESON

Painter and Paperhanger

Phone 540 Vernon, Texas



COL. B. F. GEORGE  
Who Won His Colonel's Commission as  
an Officer in the Mexican Army

## B. F. GEORGE WILL WORK FOR COUNTY

CANDIDATE PLEDGES EFFORTS  
TO MAKE RURAL REGION  
BLOSSOM AS ROSE

Hagerman, N. M., Apr. 12, 1920  
To the Editor of Vernon Record:

Here in the beautiful Pecos river valley, six miles wide and irrigated from the snow waters of El Capitan mountains in plain sight of us sixty miles to the west the green fields of alfalfa produce an average of four tons per acre of four cuttings annually, sold for an average of thirty dollars a ton. Every drop of the storm and artesian well waters are stored and used for irrigation purposes. The very thing we should do in Wichita and Wilbarger county. This lands sells for an average of a hundred and fifty dollars an acre. Fifteen years ago it was homesteaded from Uncle Sam, at a cost of eight cents per acre.

The consolidated rural school systems are a grand success here. The auto busses bring the children in from ten miles around. The minimum salary of school teachers is a hundred and ten dollars monthly, the maximum school tax is twenty mills. Good roads are built in the Pecos valley, all these things I shall work to get in Texas through the State Legislature, with one improvement we need a big commercial course in all of our schools in Texas and I shall make it my business to see that we get it as we have ample funds without additional taxes. As we have eight and a half dollars per capita for every child of school in Texas and at the present time the average rural school teachers is only four hundred and forty dollars per annum.

(Adv.) B. F. GEORGE

For truck hauling at all kinds call Howard Heath, 502 or 496. 21-8tc

## WHITE PAPER

### Going Up.

The Reporter has on hand at this time sufficient paper stock to run until the first of September. To replace this stock now would cost us more money—some of it, indeed about 90 per cent more.

The manufacturers tell us the price is going still higher, and this is to give notice that the subscription price of The Reporter will have to go up, too.—Rockdale Reporter.

### P. Shirttail Measure.

A shirttail full of paper costs a hundred dollars and a pair of shoes costs sixteen. A newspaper man has to wear out shoe leather hunting something to print and has to have paper to print it on, and that is the reason this religious weekly is two dollars a year. Even at two dollars it is the cheapest thing on the market today, and if you live in this community and do not read The Enterprise, we both lose.—Omey Enterprise.

### Save Waste Paper.

For the purpose of remedying to a certain extent the situation caused by the shortage of paper, Secretary Joshua Alexander of the department of commerce, has issued an appeal for the conservation of waste paper. Several serious situations have occurred recently due to the shortage of paper. The secretary of commerce points out that these situations should cause the people to save waste paper, so that it can be turned back into the channels of trade.—Wichita Falls Record News.

### Twenty-Five Page Reduction

The size of last Sunday's News was about twenty-five pages less than it should have been to accommodate available news matter and advertising. Yesterday morning's News consisted of ten pages. Due consideration to the same factors in newspaper making would have dictated that it should have been about eighteen pages.

The reason for this sharp reduction in size is the acute shortage of news print paper supplies. These supplies are short, primarily, because of strikes which have tied up transportation lines

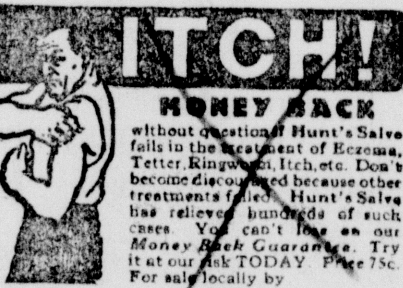
or slowed them down very materially. It is extremely difficult to get deliveries. Until such time as conditions improve the News will be forced, very much against its desire, to materially reduce the size of its issues.

Conditions are the same in all parts of the United States. Everywhere publishers are called upon to face similar difficulties. Everywhere they are forced to leave out both news items and advertisements. Last Sunday's News contained a dispatch announcing that the New York Sun, one of the great afternoon newspapers of the country, had decided to cut its issues to 12 pages as against a normal of eighteen to forty pages.

Last Sunday the Kansas City Star published this notice: "Due to the switchmen's strike in Kansas City and at other railroad points and the resulting shortage of white paper, it has been necessary for the Star to reduce the size of its Sunday paper today. Until the situation eases not more than three columns of advertising can be allotted any advertiser, and while it continues the Star asks its advertising patrons to reduce their demands to the minimum."

A dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says: "That a crisis exists in the news print publishing industry was demonstrated at a joint meeting of the Los Angeles Publishers' Association and representatives of the associated dailies of Southern California, held at Los Angeles. It was the opinion of the publishers that a general adjustment in subscription rates and street prices was absolutely necessary to meet increased expenses. To meet this situation the prices of the Los Angeles morning papers after May 1, 1920, will be \$1.05 per month, delivered by carrier, and the single copy price on the streets and on trains, at news stands and hotels, effective April 20, will be 5c for daily issues and 10c Sunday's.—Dallas News.

Wanted—Nice clean, cotton bags at the Record office. Don't bring any old stockings or woolen pants. 1tc



Ferguson Drug Co.

Casing - Casing - Casing

Line Pipe, Tubing,  
Etc., For Sale.

PAUL O. LAUVE  
Electra, Texas

P. O. BOX 224 PHONE 522  
26-1tc

## Liberty Cafe

QUALITY AND SERVICE

Open Day and Night

Bailey Hotel Annex Phone 624

## Who Said Prices Were Going Up?

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is now produced with PURE PHOSPHATE and sells at about HALF the price charged when the powder contained Cream of Tartar.

The name with 60 years' fame guarantees the quality.

Not cheapened with alum.

Guaranteed wholesome—High in leavening strength—Sure in result.

## DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder

25c for 12 oz.

15c for 6 oz.

10c for 4 oz.

FULL WEIGHT CANS

The Price is Right

## "This man must win

HE'S the man who, from the beginning of time, has proved to the world that it can be done. You can check him but he'll come back and come back until you wreck him. His will is made of whalebone. It has snap but won't snap. Bend it as much as you please but watch out for the rebound! He'll thrive as long as he's alive. The length of his fight is the limit of his faith. It takes more than one hit to make him quit."

OTHERS  
HAVE MONEY  
IN THE  
BANK

THE FARMERS STATE BANK  
VERNON TEXAS

DON'T  
SAY YOU  
CAN'T  
SAVE

## GEOLOGIST NAMED WILBARGER FIELD IN 1917 REPORTS

Woman Controlling Largest Acreage of Any Woman in Texas Visits Vernon—Believes Her Holdings Will Be Valuable—Edward A. Hill Increases His Prestige Through Prediction.

"This district," says a geological report filed by Edward A. Hill with private parties in April, 1917, a copy of which has been brought to Vernon by Mrs. C. F. Zollars of Rotan, Texas, "passing northward into Oklahoma and extending southward into Texas from the Red river, beginning at the north boundary of Wilbarger county and penetrating Knox, Haskell, Shackelford, Taylor and Russell counties to the Concho river, and the contiguous region upon the east and west, may be taken as the assured oil and gas accumulation territory of North Central Texas."

"It is some 140 miles wide on the south and probably about 200 miles in extent north and south. At the southeast extremity lies the Burnett mountains and at the northeast extremity lie the Arbuckles."

"As our present knowledge has defined it, unevenly, on the eastern border of this region is to be found the bituminous coal area. The vast territory of this carboniferous formation reaches from central Iowa to the Eastland county neighborhood in Texas. The depth to coal deposits in the latter locality is from a few feet to 1,700 feet."

Mrs. Zollars has great faith in the skill of Geologist Hill, and has shown her faith by acquiring in Swisher county 160,000 acres of leases, which have also been recommended by Dr. Hill. This holding is said to be the largest owned by any woman in the state. Fifteen wells are drilling in Swisher county now, with six additional locations, according to Mrs. Zollars.

**New York Paper Has Representative.**  
Douglas M. Cloud of St. Louis is located permanently in Vernon at the Bailey hotel, representing the advertising department of the New York Morning Telegraph.

### Many Like This in Vernon

Similar Cases Being Published In Each Issue.

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Vernon. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

Noah Elgin, runs boarding house, 500 N. Bowie Street, Vernon, says:

"Some years ago my back and kidneys caused me much misery. My back ached and pained most all the time and was so sore and lame mornings when I got up that I could hardly straighten. There was a dull, steady bearing down pain in my back and when I stooped over sharp pains would catch me. My kidneys were in bad shape, irregular in action and bothered me greatly at night. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I used two boxes of this medicine and they put me in fine shape.

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Elgin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### ELECTION CALLED TO CHOOSE PRECINCT NO. 4 COMMISSIONER

An election will be held at the city hall May 18 for the purpose of selecting commissioner No. 4, to be elected from East Vernon, it was decided at a meeting of the city commissioners Tuesday afternoon.

This is to fill the vacancy caused by the disqualification of Commissioner E. L. Witty, who recently changed his residence from East Vernon to West Vernon.

E. P. Robertson has been appointed presiding officer for the election and will select two judges and two clerks to assist him.

As yet no formal announcement has been made of candidates for the office.

A Caesar Raynes returned Wednesday from Bryan, where he and other citizens of Vernon are interested in the Wixon Lake oil development project which is being handled by the Consolidated American Oil Company, an Arizona corporation.

For plumbing see Jones Bros. 24-3t

Pay your Record subscription now.

### NOTICE.

This is to notify my customers and friends that I have moved my flock of chickens to a farm seven miles west of town. I have R. I. Red eggs at \$3.00 per setting, and White Leghorn eggs at \$2.50. Also a few choice Red cock with my father or come out and see me. Phone 500. CHAS. BERRY.

## The Better the Printing

of your stationery the better the impression it will create. Moral: Have your printing done here.

## SLIDES DOWN WIRE STANDING ON HEAD

PERFORMANCE IS PROMISED IN  
CONNECTION WITH CIRCUS  
COMING TO VERNON

April 28 is circus day in Vernon. The Christy Brothers show, described by the press agent as "a greater united wild animal exhibition," will give performances at 2 and 8 p. m. on that day. The press notice continues:

"Made a part of and included in the program of wonders are the funny four-legged jesters of Pony Land, Bear Land, Pig Land, Donkey Land and Monkey Land. These clowns of animal land present a program that tickles young and old with their unmistakable comedy. These are but a few of the features named at random which follow the marvelous introductory feature. Christy Brothers' presentation, 'The Prince of the Jungle,' pageant of colorful magnificence, a wealth of color, pomp and glorious music, with scores of characters, lavishly costumed, makes this a truly wonderful display."

"Twice daily, immediately preceding the opening of the doors, a monster free act will be given when Upside Down Zenaldo will make his thrilling slide on a slender thread of steel from a height of 50 feet, balancing on his head, atop a roller skate. Zenaldo presents the most thrilling attraction ever offered to the public as a free attraction."

"Christy Brothers' Shows have stood for all that has been biggest, best and supremely novel in the world of amuse-

**M. J. MOORE, M. D.**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office Phone 26

Has Your  
Subscription  
Expired?

Come in and  
renew it next  
time you are  
in town.

ments. Beginning in a modest way, they have slowly but surely built up an institution of vast proportions so familiar to the American public, in addition to introducing many innovations in the amusement world in the form of splendid new methods of presenting scenic performances and magnificent pageantry. The Christy Bros. were the pioneers in a policy which insisted upon the public being treated with the utmost consideration.

"This year's program offers many new features and displays, presenting scores of America's most famous artists, a colossal exposition of wild animal wonders from every clime; clowns, a gay, giddy and glad some throng of earth's most ludicrous comedians, creating an endless chain of spontaneous side-splitting laughter with their newest stunts and sketches. Most unique congress of wild and domestic beasts, superbly schooled in an endless variety of tricks and new attainments that will captivate the hearts of every man, woman and child."

Clean rags wanted at The Record office. Five cents per pound.

If you want the best the market affords in the way of cutlery and everything in the way of hardware, queensware, enamelware and aluminum, see J. R. Renfro. 71-tfe

**L. P. JOUETT**  
Service Car Anywhere.  
Country Drives a Specialty  
Phone No. 19

## So the People May Know

that you are in business, come in and let us show what we can do for you in the way of attractive cards and letter heads. Good printing of all kinds is our specialty and if we cannot satisfy you we don't want your business.

That's Fair,  
Isn't It?

## AT THE CHURCHES

### Central Christian Church.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. Sunday. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Strangers and friends of the congregation are invited to attend these services.

JOHN T. BRADBURY, Pastor.

### First Methodist Church.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at the Sunday morning and evening services, following his return from the revival meeting held at Sulphur Springs. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Epworth league at 6:45. All are welcome.

E. R. BARCUS, Pastor.

### Presbyterian Church.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us at all services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

Room 6 over First Guaranty State Bank. 20-Stc



SHOULD sickness come, or an accident occur, ARE YOU PREPARED to provide the extra MONEY REQUIRED at such a time? If not, why take chances? Are you prepared for the unexpected? PROVIDE FOR THE EMERGENCY by having MONEY IN THE BANK.

**The Bank of Odell**  
ODELL, TEXAS

Record Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them.

We have decided to do strictly a cash business, beginning May 1st. We are sure this policy is better for you as well as ourselves. Hoping to have a share of your cash business and thanking you for past favors.

**T. M. Fergeson Drug Co.**

## Cigars of the Better Sort

GARCIA GRANDE  
POPPER'S ACE  
RED-DOT  
E. P.

ALL FIRST CLASS PLACES

Distributed by

**Wolfson Cigar Co.**  
WICHITA FALLS

23-9tc



## For Lunches—Cream Bread

Bread is one of the big items in packing Lunches, therefore it is very essential that you use the best.

It is full of moisture and does not dry out easily, so that sandwiches remain palatable and tasty.

Try it tomorrow when packing the children's Lunch Boxes. Spread the jam on thick and then when Lunch time comes they will know how good, good Bread can make their Lunch. All kinds of cakes and cookies too.

Small Loaves ..... 2 for 25c  
Large Loaves ..... 2 for 35c

**City Bakery & Confectionery**

H. H. ANDERSON

Phone 188

B. D. HOCKERSMITH

## They're Here!

New suit designs for men and young men—smart and exclusive. Tailored in fine fabrics of all-wool. They are Kirschbaum Clothes—famous for style, for quality, for long wear.

\$50 to \$75

**H. F. McKIBBIN**  
VERNON

## COUNTY URGED TO TAKE PRECAUTION AGAINST EPIDEMIC

**Isolation Camp Needs Attendant  
According to Health Officer  
H. H. Rhoads—Strict Sanitation  
Recommended by Dr. J. A. Nunn Following His Election  
as Municipal Adviser.**

In connection with the proclamation of Governor Hobby designating the week of April 19 to 24, inclusive, as Health Week, Dr. J. A. Nunn, newly elected health officer of Vernon, has announced that this is of particular importance to the people of Vernon at the present time on account of the crowded condition of the city and the tendency on account of the rush of business to perhaps overlook certain precautions normally taken to prevent the existence of unhealthy conditions.

"This is particularly necessary in Vernon," said Dr. Nunn, "because it is only by each and every citizen, individually, and every business or other organization, collectively, insisting on strict practice of sanitation from every standpoint that we might avoid the wave of disease and sickness which has been the invariable rule in practically every other oil town, with details of which, I believe, all Vernon people are familiar."

Mayor Mason and County Health Officer H. H. Rhoads are in full agreement also with the proclamation of Governor Hobby and join Dr. Nunn in his appeal for proper attention to sanitary conditions.

### Many Deaths Preventable.

"I am informed by the state board of health that over 30 per cent of the deaths and sickness in Texas is of a preventable nature," proclaims Governor Hobby, "and modern scientific sanitary literature teaches that many of these diseases have their origin in filth, and that many cases of blindness and physical defects are due to a lack of knowledge."

For this reason Governor Hobby directs that Health Week be devoted to:

Distribution of educational literature on keeping physically fit, and teaching school children preparedness against the pit-falls of disease, through lecture, physical examination and demonstration;

An examination into the various health ordinances, and perfecting them, pledging moral support and enforcement;

Careful inspection of our homes and city and their surroundings;

Providing facilities, both physical and financial, for the removal of any contaminated or infected places found.

Mayor Mason says that while a clean-up week was held only a few weeks

ago that strict vigilance should not be relaxed.

### Dr. Rhoads' Views.

Dr. Rhoads, county health officer, agrees that the failure to give the matter of health in its every form constant attention and relying instead on periodic campaigns is, relatively, like the person who shirks a bath saying: "Why, I bathed last week."

"While proper sanitation is a diversified subject," says City Health Officer Dr. Nunn, "two very essential points are the ventilation of sleeping quarters and the prevention of the accumulation of offal of any kind, as it is a disease breeder."

Vaccination against smallpox and anti-typhoid inoculation are two preventatives and safeguards of which everyone can easily avail himself, suggests Dr. Nunn.

"At the present time Vernon is enjoying good health and will continue so if everyone recognizes the constructive idea back of Governor Hobby's proclamation and actively does his share of the suggested preventions."

### Need of Quarantine Camp.

Coincident with the receipt of Governor Hobby's health week proclamation by Dr. Rhoads, the necessity of maintaining a county quarantine camp was again forcibly brought to his attention, he said. Dr. Rhoads has long favored the establishment of such an institution, and has urged the county commissioners to make suitable provision. The case in question was one of smallpox, however not as yet in a contagious stage when reported.

Dr. Rhoads was endeavoring the better part of Wednesday to find some family which had passed through this disease and would therefore be immune, but he was unsuccessful. As a

last resort it was necessary to send the patient to the cottage and farm, about two miles east of Vernon, which was bought for the purpose of establishing a quarantine camp, but which was never outfitted or placed in charge of attendants. Dr. Rhoads suggests that the county commissioners should be able to make some mutually agreeable arrangement, particularly on account of the present shortage of homes, whereby some person or persons would take over the management of the place and care for patients in return for the use of the building and the land, which consists of 10 acres, or some similar arrangement.

This suggestion of Dr. Rhoads' will probably be submitted at the next meeting of the county commissioners.

Dr. Howard Reger announces return from government service. Office B. & W. Drug Co. Phone 21. Residence 258.—Adv. 25-2tp

**Fort Worth Attorney in Vernon.**  
W. B. Paddock, attorney of Fort Worth, was in Vernon yesterday on legal business. Mr. Paddock is referee in bankruptcy at Fort Worth.

### NOTICE.

The Wilbarger county democratic executive committee will meet in the county court room Saturday, April 17, at 2 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present. Vacancies will be filled at this meeting.

N. R. HEATH, County Chairman.

**Ladd's City Taxes  
and Country Service Cars**  
Office Phone 523  
Residence Phone 121

FOR THE BEST BAKING

## Sewell's Circle S Flour

Ask Your Grocer.

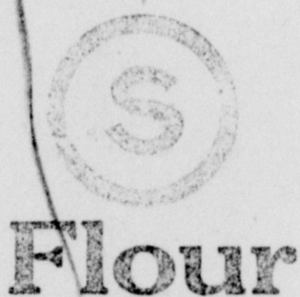
Ask Your Neighbor.

A family flour of unexcelled quality, for all baking.

Made of Wilbarger county selected wheat, by a strictly home concern, for Wilbarger county people.

NONE BETTER.

FEW AS GOOD.



Every Sack Guaranteed

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Is there something you  
need in the follow-  
ing list?

Birth Announcements  
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Admission Tickets  
Business Cards  
Window Cards  
Time Cards  
Letter Heads  
Note Heads  
Bill Heads  
Calling Cards  
Envelopes  
Statements  
Blank Tickets  
Meal Tickets  
Shipping Tags  
Announcements  
Briefs  
Notes  
Coupons  
Pamphlets  
Catalogues  
Circulars  
Posters  
Flotters  
Invitations  
Folders  
Checks  
Blanks  
Notices  
Labels  
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Menu Cards  
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THE TRADE MARK OF QUALITY  
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We now have ready for delivery the latest improved John Deere Lister and Cultivator. These are something new and you will make a mistake if you do not see them before you buy.

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Men who will give you a square deal and a proposition as represented. Leases abstracted and rentals paid.

The Davis & Summerour Lease Syndicate contains 320 acres, divided in 8 forty-acre tracts, near 8 drilling wells, with very favorable Geologist reports on the section in which they are being drilled. Wells are being drilled with cable tools, and experienced drillers, and now range in depth from 300 to 2,300 feet, and are to be deep test wells. There are 15 drilling wells in Fisher county, which proves that there is a very favorable chance to bring in a gusher any time.

A few days ago Vernon welcomed the bringing in of the Sigler well. Some few had acreage near, while others did not. You realize now what you have missed by not buying some of that acreage while it was cheap. We are offering this 320-Acre Syndicate in units of \$40 per unit, fully paid and non-assessable. Total capital being \$12,800, which, if oil is found, will make these units worth \$1,000 or more.

Are you going to let an opportunity pass which offers such profits at such a small risk? \$40 in this may make you a nice bank account in a very short time, so buy today, as this will not last long, and we assure you a square deal. Do not read this, then say, "I will wait," but buy while you have the opportunity to get in with people you know will give you every dollar coming to you.

Clip the coupon and MAIL AT ONCE, or you may regret you did not.

DAVIS & SUMMEROUR LEASE SYNDICATE

Vernon, Texas  
Capital \$12,800—Units \$40 Par.

Gentlemen: Enclosed find check for \_\_\_\_\_ units in your Syndicate for which I am to receive a certificate of interest fully paid and non-assessable.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Davis & Summerour Lease Syndicate.

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SEMI-WEEKLY

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The Record has a guaranteed circulation of 2,500, 85 per cent of which is in Wilbarger county.

Vernon, Texas, Friday, April 16, 1920.



## KEEPING THE NEW TOWNS CLEAN

The starting of new oil towns in Wilbarger county recalls reports current of conditions around other oil towns. These are a problem with which the county commissioners must cope. Certainly there seems little to complain of now. It is just as certain that to wait until conditions are such as to justify complaint would be unwise.

The situation may never become what it was in the camps of '49, or even as bad as is reported in some of the oil towns in Texas and Oklahoma. It is inevitable that these new towns shall become, unless extreme care is used, the rendezvous for undesirable characters.

Money is plentiful and there is fire in the blood, it is the atmosphere that breeds disregard of conventionalities, that makes any game except where stakes are the limit seem to tame, and that ultimately leads to a disrespect for, if not defiance of, law.

Visitors in Vernon have, with the exception of automobile thefts, been remarkably law-abiding, if one may judge by appearances. Perhaps the same may be said of the townsites. The situation is one, however, that makes necessary tact, judgement, and no lack of firmness.

## EXCESSIVE RENT CHARGES

The question of what is a fair charge for living quarters depends, perhaps, upon a multiplicity of considerations. Undoubtedly the conveniences furnished with a room should effect the charge. In many cases it apparently does not.

Undoubtedly "what the traffic will bear" determines more nearly what a room costs than any other consideration, just as it does in many other businesses. A charge much higher than was considered reasonable a year ago is not too high for a house because the cost of replacing such structure at this time is amazing. So, also, must the charge for a room or bed be more than when a comfortable cottage might be built for \$1,500.

There are suites in some of New York's hotels which rent for \$25,000, or more, a year. They are in demand. It is conceivable that a room in Vernon could be fitted up so that a charge of \$100, or more, a month would not be excessive. Doubtless the few rooms that are renting for such figures have nothing in them to justify such a charge.

If there ever was a time when citizens should feel it obligatory on themselves to rent rooms—not at fabulous prices to some oil man—but to those who are the backbone of our community, to clerks and other workers, it is now. There are few homes in Vernon where room might not be made for at least one or two, and at reasonable rentals.

Doubtless the Chamber of Commerce and city officials will back up their promise of fair

room rentals, even if they have to establish their own tent city. Unless something of this sort is offered it is hardly to be expected that there will be complaint. One is not likely to complain unless he has some other place to go.

## LAMBASTING THE SOCIALISTS.

"Every educated Socialist believes that no one man should have a woman and keep her wholly to himself. That is one of their foremost beliefs." Such is a statement from a prominent resident of Washington, D. C., made in the course of a speech in Texas recently, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram man's wire account.

Taken literally, the author of the quotation set forth must have a distorted understanding of one or more of three things: (a) Education, (b) Socialism, (c) Capacity of a Texas audience for digesting over-statement. For in the ordinary speech of Texans a member of the Socialist party is a Socialist, and a member of the Socialist party who has acquired an education is an educated Socialist. And within the experience of almost every Texan is an acquaintance with an educated Socialist who is both conventional and ethical in his notions on the marriage relation.

It should not appeal to a Texan as exactly fair to take advantage of the fact that a good number of Socialists are in prison for violation of espionage and treason statutes and accuse them of a sort of supererogation of disrepute. It is too much like accusing an egg-sucking cur of killing sheep.

It is true that some Socialists believe in "free love"—by which they mean license instead of freedom and lust instead of love. But it is just as regrettably true that some Democrats and some Republicans practice what the distinguished non-resident accuses all educated Socialists of believing. It is no more fair to attribute to the whole of one class the beliefs of a part than it is to attribute to the whole of another set of men the evil deeds of a part of their class.

Socialists are unpopular and, it may be, deserve most of their unpopularity. But as much can be said of over-statement; and it is none the less deplorable when it comes from the lips of a distinguished resident of Washington.

Tolerance to the point of truthful statement in reference to an opponent is neither a concession nor a weakness. It may even be denominated as mere fair-mindedness—a trait which, as much as any other, may be expected to help alleviate the spirit of unrest which now besets us and which Socialism and "Jeffersonianism" (so-called of late in Texas) are but antipodal expressions.

## THE MAN WHO SAVES.

The speculator, the plunger, the man who plays big stakes and makes big winnings naturally catches the eye. If it were not for him the oil fields of the world would never have been developed. This is true simply because the producer of today was the wildcat of yesterday.

But for all that, there is a class of citizens who do much to make Vernon what it is and what it is to be, and yet who do not figure in the speculator risks and miraculous gains of the oil game. They are the men who save, even in the midst of the tumult and excitement, who deposit their money in the bank and so furnish capital for their more venturesome brethren to operate on.

Saving when everybody else is spending is an exercise in character and will as well as in prudence and judgment. When times are hard the general impulse is to look a dollar over thoroughly before sending it out into the world, but with money cheap and all things else dear, thrift becomes something hard to practice.

It has been said before that the only dollar that is increasing in value is the investment dollar. Every investment dollar was first a saving dollar. For the man who is investing a dollar that he doesn't own is not investing but speculating. More than that he is playing a dangerous game.

All honor to the man who can put in his fortune and await the outcome without the flicker of an eyelash or the tinge of a flush in his face—win or lose.

But, while we're about it, remember, too, the man who can carry his check to the bank, when men about him everywhere are sending theirs to the four winds of chance.

## THE EGG—MANY KINDS CAN BE USED AS FOOD

Perhaps no article of diet of animal origin is more commonly eaten in all countries or served in a greater variety of ways than eggs, says the U. S. department of agriculture. Hens' eggs are most common, although the eggs of domestic poultry other than hens are sometimes used. Guinea eggs are eaten where they are readily obtained and are much prized for their delicate flavor. Turkey eggs are mild in flavor and are eaten to some extent, though they are usually too valuable for hatching to be much used as food.

Ducks' eggs are stronger or more pronounced in flavor than hens' eggs, the feed apparently exercising considerable influence on the flavor, but they are much liked by many people and are now used more than formerly. Goose eggs are still stronger in flavor. Nevertheless, they have some use for the table, especially in regions where goose raising is common. In South Africa, where ostrich raising is an important industry, the eggs are used as food to some extent and are regarded as of excellent quality for cookery. Their food value is also recognized in regions of the United States where ostriches are raised.

Eggs of wild birds, once commonly used, are still eaten, but in a limited way. Plovers eggs are prized by epicures and the eggs of certain kinds of sea birds have been used to some extent.

Other eggs besides those of birds are also eaten. Turtles' eggs are generally highly prized and very commonly eaten where they can be obtained. The eggs of the terrapin are served with the flesh in some of the dishes prepared from it. Fish eggs, especially those of surgeon, are eaten in large quantities, after being preserved with salt, under the name of caviar. Shad roe is another illustration of the use of fish eggs.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 24, 1920:  
For District Attorney:  
JAMES V. LEAK of Memphis.

## County Officers:

For County Judge:  
E. L. McHUGH  
ORBA O. McCURDY

For County Attorney:  
JOHN STOREY.

For Sheriff:  
W. A. ISH  
JIM BOMAR  
R. I. (REUB) KEY

For County Clerk:  
MISS VERA LUCKY  
(Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:  
J. T. CABE  
S. E. PORTERFIELD  
MRS. EUGENE KELITZ

For Tax Collector:  
C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
W. C. ALDERMAN (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:  
J. N. FULCHER (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace:  
T. J. GRIFFITHS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
R. B. JUDD

A. M. BOURLAND

For Public Weigher Precinct 10, Odell

M. L. BURCH

For Public Weigher:

A. F. IVY.

J. L. (Joe) SNEED

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

O. A. McCALEB

T. N. MARCUM

W. F. McKEE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

J. S. ARCHER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

N. F. STRICKLAND

## PADUCAH ATTORNEYS OPEN

## LAW OFFICE IN VERNON

Bell, Whitley & Bell, a law firm of Paducah, Texas, have removed to Vernon and will practice law with offices in the rear of the First Guaranty State bank.

J. Rose Bell and Joe D. Bell are Cumberland university men, while James M. Whitley is a University of Texas graduate. All have been in the practice of law for a number of years.

J. N. Napier in Dallas on Business.

Commissioner J. M. Napier left Tuesday night for Dallas on a business trip.

## NOW ON HAND

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For Sale

45 acres in solid block at the end of Texas street, west of the business district of Vernon. City water on the ground. See

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Complete Standard Derrick, Rig Iron and other equipment, all for \$1,600.

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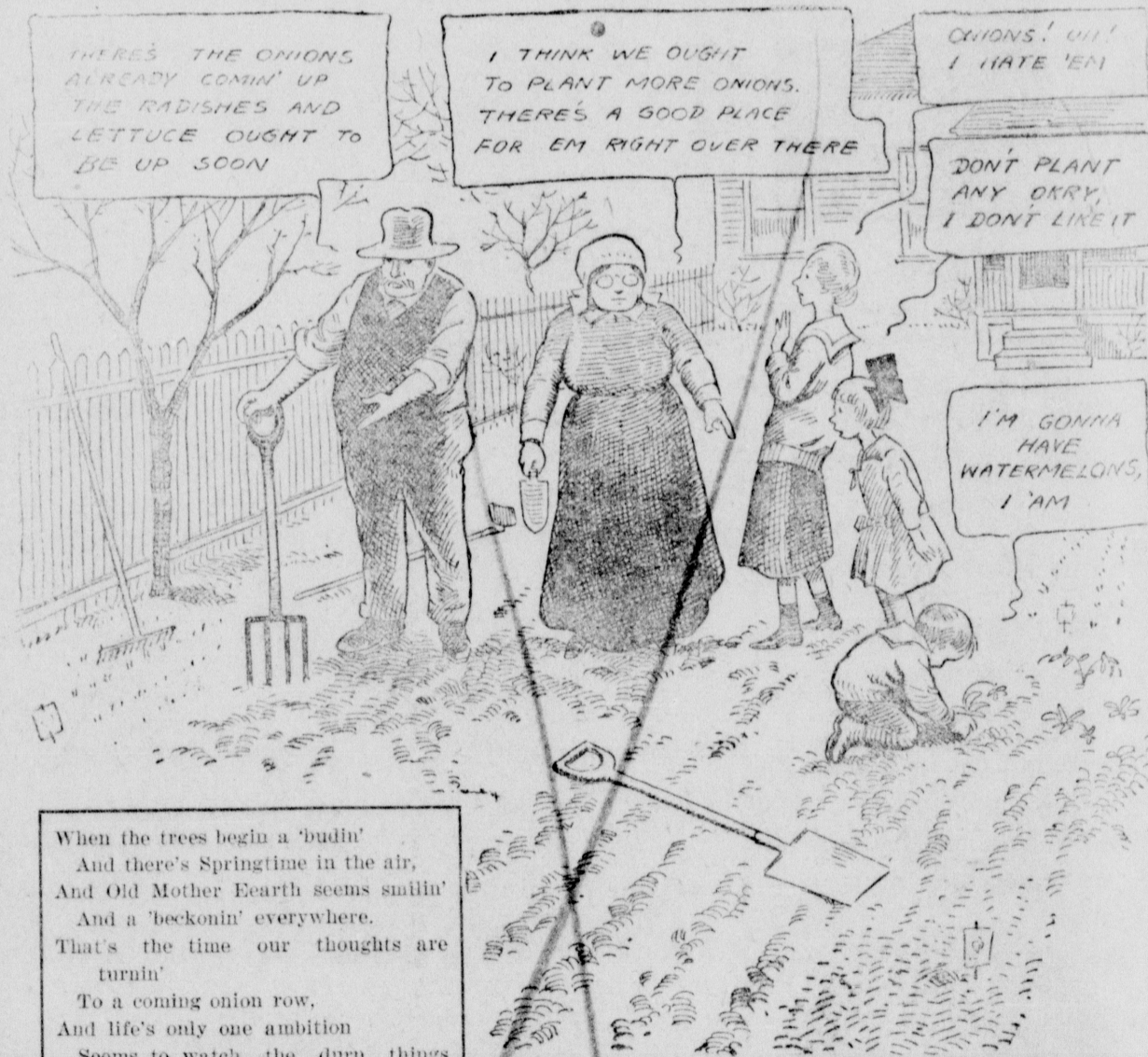
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L. K. JOHNSON, Vice President

G. C. MORRIS, Cashier



When the trees begin a 'budin'  
And there's Springtime in the air,  
And Old Mother Earth seems smilin'  
And a 'beckonin' everywhere.  
That's the time our thoughts are turnin'  
To a coming onion row,  
And life's only one ambition  
Seems to watch the durn things grow.  
When the Spring time fever hits us,  
You can put it down for cert'  
That we've got the "gardenitis"  
And we're govelin' in the dirt.

See Our Line of  
Garden Tools

Including Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, Spading Forks and a big line of things necessary for The New Spring Garden.

## Swartwood &amp; Company

You can get what you want at our store.

Come in and make yourself at home.

## SENDS ANONYMOUS MESSAGE TO PAPER

UPHOLDER OF HIGH RENTS IN VERNON FORGETS TO ADD SIGNATURE TO LETTER.

Not only are there citizens of Vernon who practice the charge of rentals for rooms which three months ago would have been considered extraordinarily high, but there are apparently those who defend the practice. The Record is in receipt of a letter protesting against the agitation for moderation in prices for rooms and beds. The letter upholds, apparently, the figures which have brought forth adverse criticism from the city and chamber of commerce authorities.

Following the usual newspaper practice, the communication is withheld from publication until the name of the author is appended. This rule is neither new nor intended to throttle expression of opinion through the columns of the press, but is based upon the notion that opinion so expressed should carry with it the sanction of the author's name.

Upon receipt of the name of the writer of the letter in question The Record will give it the publicity desired.

## CHICKENS NEED NOT BE NUISANCE IN THE CITY

Objection is frequently raised to the keeping of poultry in towns and cities because of the odor which may result and also because of roosters crowing, particularly in the early morning. In some cases city regulations have been formulated to prevent or to control poultry keeping. Where there are city regulations it is necessary to find out their provisions and to conform to them. But there is no necessity for the poultry flock to become a nuisance to neighbors, says the U. S. department of agriculture. If the dropping boards are cleaned daily and the houses and yards are kept in a reasonably clean condition there will be no annoying odors.

The male bird need not be a nuisance. Unless it is intended to hatch chickens from the flock it is unnecessary to keep a male bird, federal poultry experts point out. The fact that there is no male in the flock will have absolutely no effect on the number of eggs laid by the hens. If it is desired to mate the hens and to hatch chicks the male bird should be sold or eaten just as soon as the hatching season is over. This is desirable not only to eliminate the noise but also to save the feed that would be eaten by the male, and for the reason that the eggs produced after the male is disposed of will be infertile. Since these eggs can not be hatched they keep much better than fertile eggs and consequently are superior for preserving or for market.

The flock must be kept confined; otherwise the hens will stray into neighbors' yards and gardens, where they may cause damage and, almost surely, ill feeling.

### Win from Oklaunion.

The Tolbert girls basketball team defeated the Oklaunion girls' team by a score of 19 to 11 Friday. The Oklaunion girls had come out the winner in the game the week preceding, and the results of last week's game is the cause of rejoicing in the Tolbert camp.

### Grady Ish Visits Father.

H. Grady Ish, son of Sheriff W. A. Ish, is in Vernon, having come for a short visit with his father. Mrs. Grady Ish, who has been visiting here for some time, will return with her husband shortly to their home in Helena, Montana.

### Just the Reason.

Judge (of divorce court)—Aren't you attached to your husband?  
Plaintiff—Certainly. I came here to be detached.—Boston Transcript.

Wanted clean rags at the Record office. 5c per pound paid for them.

## Good Economics Is Good Religion

—G. W. Wickersham



GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM  
Former Attorney-General of the United States.

George W. Wickersham, former Attorney General of the United States, is actively enlisted in the Nation-Wide Campaign of the Episcopal Church which is being waged for a more practical, efficient religion. Discussing the awakening of the people, as one of the outcomes of the world war, and of their dawning consciousness of power and influence in shaping the world's affairs, Mr. Wickersham says:

"It is distinctly a church function to lead in this. The politicians can't do it. It isn't a situation in which partisan passion should play any part. It is a human problem, and the part which the church must play is that of getting down to a human basis in its relations with men and women and approaching them not only from their spiritual, but from their material side as well.

"We have had too much religion that goes over the heads of the people. We haven't been practical and we haven't been efficient. The religion of the new era must recognize and advocate that men and women are rational human beings, entitled to fair and adequate compensation for their toil, and the blessings of light, air, sunshine, flowers; ample hours in which to enjoy all these and stimulating amusements. That is at once good economics and good religion. It is a religion that makes for efficiency, and a religion that is human, and practical."

This increasing of the human, practical and efficient side of religion is one of the big problems to be tackled by the Episcopal Church in its Nation-Wide Campaign to increase at home and abroad its religious, educational, hospital and social service work. After an intensive educational campaign will come an every member canvass of communicants of the Episcopal Church on December 7 for funds to the amount of more than \$42,000,000 and for 1,500 additional church workers.

### Hereford Man Visits Vernon.

H. M. Smith of Hereford, Texas, is in Vernon in connection with business interests here. He formerly resided at Oklaunion and is the son of Mrs. I. M. Smith.

## Kramer Studio

Kodaks, Films, Picture Frames, Albums, and Kodak Supplies.

## BRADBURY RETURNS FROM GEORGIA TRIP

MINISTER WILL OCCUPY PULPIT AT SERVICES HELD NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. John T. Bradbury of the Central Christian church has returned from Monroe, Ga., and will occupy his pulpit at the morning and evening services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury's young son, Sholars Bradbury, contracted scarlet fever while they were at Monroe, Ga., but apparently has recovered completely and without serious after-effects. Mrs. Bradbury and Sholars are still in Monroe, but will return to Vernon shortly.

Mr. Bradbury visited Atlanta and Douglasville while in Georgia, preaching at the Douglasville First Baptist church last Sunday.

The Liberty cafe will put a cigar counter in the lobby of the Bailey hotel. The fixtures, which are of the latest type, have been ordered, and will be installed within the next few weeks.

## J. C. SMITH

Oil Leases, Lands and City Property  
Office: Booth 114 Oil Exchange

For plumbing see Jones Bros. 24-31

## Advertising a Sale!

YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence-post to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in this paper, then a sample of the goods, and the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his breakfast.

If you're a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

An ad in this paper reaches the people you're after.

Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

### One Extra Buyer

at a sale often pays the entire expense of the ad.

### Get That Buyer

### Daughter of Mrs. Evans Improved.

Mrs. H. H. Evans, who was called to Rawls, Texas, recently on account of the serious illness of her daughter there, reports that the patient is much improved. Mrs. Evans will remain at Rawls until her daughter begins her convalescence.

Miss Minnie King, daughter of J. P. King, visited relatives and friends in Dallas last week.



## Shoulders All Baking Cares

When CALUMET comes in, all baking troubles take quick leave. You go right ahead and mix up baking materials for biscuits—cakes—anything without fear of uncertainty. Calumet makes you forget failure.

## CALUMET BAKING POWDER

is the most popular because it does give most perfect results. It has the biggest demand because it is the most dependable. The fact that it is the best seller proves that it is the best. A trial will convince you that there is none "just as good." Buy again—if you are not satisfied take it back and get your money back.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it.  
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## Spend Your Money

with your home merchants. They help pay the taxes, keep up the schools, build roads, and make this a community worth while. You will find the advertising of the best ones in this paper.

## For Sale or Trade

## My Farming Tools

1 small J. I. C. Planter; 1 "Mr. Bill" planter; 1 Oliver Cultivator with 6 plows; 1 Go-Devil with knives; 1 12-Disc Harrow; 1 2-section Harrow; 1 small Forge and Tongs.

Also 1 nearly new 7-foot Deering Binder; other tools not mentioned.

## Carl Gordon

R. F. D. 2, 8 miles south, 1 mile west, near Brown schoolhouse.

## FOR SALE

2 fine brood sows, 2 splendid young gilts, magnificent registered Duroc Jersey Boar, all priced to sell. Apply to

MR. THOMAS, Manager, R. T. Harriss Farm

one mile east of Court House.

## VERNON CHECKERBOARD OIL CO.

Capital \$150,000

Shares \$1.00 Par Value

### HOLDINGS OF THE COMPANY

40 acres Section 10, Offset Vassey-Odell. 20 acres Section 44, Offset Webb-Magness.  
20 acres, Section 22, Offset Magic City. 40 acres, Section 93, offset V. O. D.  
20 acres, Section 28, Offset Cleveland Oil & Gas Co.  
10 acres, Section 124, Offset Guyer-Trisler.

Six big bets. We will start drilling at once with a California Rotary to insure quick well. Well will be standardized to drill in.

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O. C. Lloyd, President; successful oil operator of Vernon, Texas.

H. W. Johnson, Vice President; successful operator with years of experience.

C. E. Swenson, Secretary and Treasurer of Clifton, Texas; thoroughly experienced bookkeeper.

W. F. Nenny, Field Manager; several years' experience in Burkburnett and other fields.

Hildegard Von Hagen, Geologist, and predictor of the Vernon field; locator of Sigler Well. The above named geologist has passed very favorably on all of our acreage and states that our first well offsetting the V. O. D. will be the first in the Vernon fields.

### DIRECTORS.

O. C. Lloyd, H. W. Johnson, C. E. Swenson, W. F. Nenny, H. Von Hagen, E. H. Johnson.

A large number of shares have been reserved by wire and mail, therefore compelling a limited number of shares to be sold here.

Make all checks payable to

## VERNON CHECKERBOARD OIL CO.

## Federal Tires

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## Auto Tire & Battery Co.

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## WORK BEGUN UPON BENEVOLENT WAR RISK SANITARIUM

First Unit Will Cost Approximately \$150,000 and Will Care for One Hundred Former Soldiers—Location Chosen Is at Kerrville—Subscriptions Still Being Solicited Over State.

Austin, April 12.—Ground will be broken at Kerrville today for the Texas World War Memorial hospital, which is to be built with funds raised by the Benevolent War Risk society, for the care and treatment of Texas world war veterans who have become victims of tuberculosis. The McKenzies Construction company of San Antonio, to whom the contract for the construction of this sanatorium was let last week, is rushing its machinery and equipment to Kerrville, and the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad has agreed to complete a spur leading up to the hospital site, within the next 10 days, so that building materials may be placed on the grounds with the least possible delay and expense.

The first unit, which will cost approximately \$150,000 and accommodate about 100 patients, will consist of two large wards of 32 beds each and 20 bungalows of two beds each, besides an administration building, a substance plant, a water and sewage disposal system, a power plant for furnishing heat and electric light to all buildings, an ice factory and a laundry. The substance, power, water, sewage disposal and ice plants will be built large enough to meet the requirements of additional units which will be added to the institution from time to time until the maximum capacity of 300 patients is reached.

State's Duty But Half Done.  
"News of the commencement of this sanatorium will be welcomed by the hundreds of Texas ex-soldiers who are suffering from tuberculosis, for many of whom, early treatment is a matter of life or death," said Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer, and vice president of the Benevolent War Risk society. "However," he continued, "the people of Texas must not think that their work is done. The work is well begun, which, according to the old adage, is half done, but it is a long way from the goal. The money needed for the completion of this sanatorium has been raised. We must have the remainder as soon as possible.

Fifteen hundred dollars will build a bungalow which will take care of two patients. This is a very small amount to invest in saving the lives of two of our returned soldiers and we are making a special appeal to individuals and organizations throughout the state to contribute money for the building of these bungalows.

"Any individual, lodge, fraternal organization, woman's club, church so-

## Bargains

that will save you many a dollar will escape you if you fail to read carefully and regularly the advertising of local merchants

In This Paper

city, business house, national guard unit, American Legion post, or other similar organization which is willing to raise enough money to build a bungalow will be accorded the privilege of dedicating the same in some fitting and appropriate manner."

According to Dr. Goddard, more than a dozen individuals and organizations in the state have undertaken the raising of funds for bungalows to be built and dedicated in their names, and several of them have already raised and paid in the necessary fifteen hundred dollars. The first bungalow to be built with funds subscribed in this way will be dedicated by the members of the 131st field artillery (36th division) to their comrades who died in France. Subscriptions to the general fund, and correspondence relative to the raising of funds for the bungalows should be directed to Dr. C. W. Goddard, active vice president, Benevolent War Risk society, Capitol building, Austin, Texas.

## Profit By This.

Don't Waste Another Day.

When you are worried by backache, By lameness and urinary disorders—Don't experiment with an untried medicine.

Follow Vernon people's example. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Vernon testimony. Verify it if you wish. Mrs. E. L. Ingrow, 215 S. Violet street, says: "I am always glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. This medicine has been used in my family for some time. Just a short time ago my kidneys were causing me much trouble. They were weak and irregular in action. My back also ached. I began the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and before long they had cured me of the trouble. Another of my family has also received wonderful results from this medicine."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ballew had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. 44-1

W. B. Hampton, real estate dealer of Quanah, was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Hampton has been a resident of Quanah for 12 years. He considers the oil prospects in Hardeman county unusually good.

## MILE SIGNS READY FOR VERNON ROADS

CONVENIENCE MADE POSSIBLE BY LOCAL MERCHANTS ON "CIRCLE ROUTE"

Mile signs are being posted on the roads in and out of Vernon, the work being in charge of representatives of the Circle Automobile Men's Association of America.

The signs will be painted white and black, which can be easily seen at night, indicating the name of the next town with mileage there to, and symbols indicating road conditions ahead of the traveler. Forks of roads will be taken care of in like manner, showing exactly where the tourist is at all times.

These Vernon firms have made possible this work: Bailey hotel, B. & W. Drug company, Dixon Dry Goods company, Liberty cafe, Vernon Storage Battery company, and White garage.

Other parts of Texas, as well as Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico, are being posted in a like manner and completion of the work is expected within the year, when it is planned to cover other states, making a continuous circle route, the association also distributing circle route directories and log books through various dealers, all of the merchants above named handling these books in Vernon.

In addition to this work the circle association is also promoting a national campaign from its Washington, D. C., headquarters for "safety first," the work dealing particularly with children. That A. B. C. stands for "Always Be Careful" is the primary lesson. This is followed by talks and illustrations that will unquestionably tend to minimize the number of automobile accidents.

Clean rags wanted at The Record office. Five cents per pound.

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GENERAL PRACTICE

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## PORTUGUESE SONGS AT FIRST BAPTIST

BRAZILIAN MISSIONARY WILL ALSO DISCUSS CUSTOMS OF SOUTH AMERICANS

Songs in the Portuguese will be sung by Rev. L. L. Johnson, missionary stationed at Pernambuco, Brazil, who will occupy the pulpit at both hours in the First Baptist church Sunday, at 11 and 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. Johnson will tell of the social customs of the Brazilians as well as speak upon the religious aspect of the country.

Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor, is urging his entire congregation to be present and is also inviting all visitors, because it is a rare opportunity to learn something about Brazil and her people.

Sunday school services will be held beginning at 9:45.

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## Be Rid of That Ache.

If you are a sufferer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend.

Mrs. W. C. Alderman, N. Bowie street, Vernon, says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills are all they are claimed to be for I have used them and also other members of my family with

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Respectfully Yours,

## T. J. Youngblood

## DRILLING REPORT

The following drilling report is prepared through the Wilbarger County Abstract Company:

American Eagle Oil & Gas company Kelly, section 54, block 13, 1,830 feet, drilling.

Apex Oil Company, Section 36, Blk. 13, Ferguson, rig down, 1,386 feet.

Atlantic Petroleum Co., Ltd., Boyd, section 15, block 14, drilling, 1,100 feet.

Beaver Farm Oil Company, Womack, shut down, 965 feet.

Big Waggoner Oil Co., No. 1, Katherine Waggoner, Section 26, block 12, putting in new rig irons; 950 feet.

Billy Hughes Oil Co., section 23, block 16, location.

Border States Oil Co., Boyd, section 17, block 14, moving tools.

Buckeye Oil company, Waggoner, section 47, block 2, building derrick, block 14, spudded in.

Burk-Waggoner Oil Co., section 66, block 14, derrick timbers.

Byars Farm Oil company, Byars, section 69, block 12, drilling at 2,280 feet.

Castlebury Oil & Gas Company, Castlebury, Section 61, block 14, location.

Cauble Oil & Gas Co., Tuttle No. 1, subdivision 182, Waggoner Colony, drilling at 1,750 feet.

Clio Oil company, 32 acres in block 39, location.

Crescent Cove Oil Company, J. P. Starr, Section 7, block 15, moving tools.

Federal Oil company, Baker, section 20, block 5, shut down at 1,800 feet, installing star rig to complete.

Foster, Shelton, et al, Reed ranch, block 3, ready to spud.

Frost-Pitts, et al, Willis Vaughn, section 5, block 15, drilling, 1,580 feet.

Garner Oil Company, Wells, Section 48, block 15, ready to spud.

Gulf Production Company, No. 1, Caleb, section 67, block 15, drilling at 2,280 feet.

Guyer-Trisler Oil company, Guyer No. 1, subdivision No. 122, Waggoner colony land, drilling at 2,400 feet.

Harrington & Robinson, No. 1, McCaleb, section 67, block 15, drilling at 1,670 feet.

Harrold-Texas Oil Co., No. 1, Cochran, sections 47 and 48, block 18, drilling around 100 feet.

Home Oil & Refining Co., with leases on 280,000 acres in the Waggoner ranch—Guy Waggoner No. 1, section 35, block 1, cleaning out, 1,700 feet; No. 1, Paul Waggoner, section 9, block 1, 1,350 feet, cleaning out; Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 7, timbers; Nos. 8 to 12, locations.

Kansas City Petroleum company, No. 1 King, section 72, block 12, derrick.

P. P. Langford, et al, (Moonshine Hill), No. 1, Cobb subdivision, waiting on repairs, 1,840 feet.

Lawrence Drilling & Development Co., Robertson, section 25, block 16, location.

Lawrence, Robertson, et al, Castlebury, section 67, block 14, hauling material.

Linn-Cook et al, No. 1, Webb, setting casing at 900 feet.

Magholla Petroleum Co., Green, section 32, block 15, spudded 55 feet; No. 34, Piper, drilling 1,800 feet; 36 to 40, Piper, locations; No. 40, H. & T. C., drilling 810 feet; No. 42, H. & T. C., 1,800 feet; 43, H. & T. C., drilling, 1,420 feet; Nos. 44 to 46, inclusive, locations.

Minnesota Southern Oil Co., Collingsworth survey, shut down, 1,520 feet.

Mitchell Farm Oil Co., Mitchell, Waggoner Colony, removing star rig to install standard tools, building derrick; 1,020 feet.

Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sr., section 29, block 16, derrick.

Neal-Hamilton No. 1 Neal, section 26, block 11, drilling, 2,465 feet, feet.

Noble Oil and Development Co., section 45, block 14, Judd, finished setting 12 1/2 inch casing, 800 feet.

Penn-Burk Oil Co., West Vernon No. 1, Hurt, section 91, block 14, under-

reaming, set 12 1/2 inch casing; 1,050 feet.

Pope Oil Co., No. 1, Raesner, section 43, block 13, 2,052 feet. No report.

P. H. Robinson, Smith, section 25, block 13, cleaning out, 200 feet.

Royal Flush Oil Co., section 54, block 16, Randall, location.

S. & R. Oil Co., Hancock, drilling, 1,020 feet.

Sigler Oil Company No. 1, Wharton, spouted over top. Flowing by heads; two new locations.

Staley & Greene, Ayers No. 1, section 25, block 10, rigging up.

Staley-Green, et al, section 82, block 14, building derrick.

Texas Crescent Oil Co., section 24, block 13, drilling at 1,370 feet.

Texas Pacific Oil company, section 39, block 13, 1,730 feet, installing star rig to drill in.

Tex-O-Wa Oil Co., (formerly Aetna) No. 1, Goss, subdivision 23, Waggoner Colony, 1,470 feet, drilling.

Tex-Wyo Company, Williams, Section 76, block 14, drilling 1,170 feet.

Twin Six Oil Company, Smith well in section 25, block 13, shut down, 1,000 feet.

Vassey-Odeh Oil Co., Vassey, section 4, block 11, running 10-inch casing at 1,020 feet.

Vernon Oil & Development company, No. 1, Lowe, section 94, block 15, drilling at 2,000 feet.

Waggoner Colony Oil company, Taylor No. 1, section 55, block 13, cleaning out at 1,910 feet.

Webb-Magness et al, Luther Webb farm, section 46, block 12, drilling 2,080 feet.

Wilbarger County Oil company, Carter, section 21, block 10, waiting on 12 1/2 inch casing, 150 feet.

Wilbarger-Haley, King, section 5, block 13, spudded in, 60 feet.

Wilbarger-Hardeman County Oil Co., Carter, section 21, block 10, 365 feet; shut down.

Woodburn Oil Corporation, Raesner, section 43, block 13, location.

Wood County—Wilbarger-Foard Oil Co., section 13, block 8, Beasley No. 1, 1,200 feet; No. 2, section 14, block 18, material; Emerald Oil & Gas Co., No. 1, Herring & Johnson, drilling, 3,125 feet.

Coon-Reel Oil Co., No. 1, Haney, spudded 40 feet.

Hardeman County Drilling Report.

Quannah-Texas Drilling Association, No. 1, section 22, block A, drilling at 1,200 feet.

Old Colony Petroleum Co., No. 1, lot 62, block H, of the W. N. Ry Co., pulling pipe at 3,917 feet to abandon.

Ne-No-She Petroleum Co., No. 3, section 241, Stewart, drilling, 1,100 feet.

C. & H. Oil Co., section 60, block 16, 800 feet, drilling.

The Great Western Petroleum Co.

Hopkins school land, shut down 1,910 feet waiting on underreamer.

Frizell, et al, No. 1, Norton, drilling at 1,740 feet; No. 2, Norton, shut down at 1,225 feet; No. 3, Porterfield, changing to rotary, 1,002 feet, derrick being rebuilt.

Fort Pitt Oil Co., Acme, ready to spud; drilling water well.

Mid-West Petroleum Co., Wheat No. 1, section 184, block K, reports striking a pay sand, trying to avoid salt water, 2,568. No. 1, Gilliam, drilling at 1,100 feet; No. 1, Mulkey, 220.

The Agatite Co., drilling on section 207, and another location made.

McReynolds Oil & Gas Co., No. 1, O'Hairy, 515 feet, drilling.

Oil Products Co., derrick and tools.

Dr. H. C. Walters, No. 1, Gilliam, drilling at 690 feet.

Elmhurst Investment Co., Brock, 730 feet.

Billy Greene Oil Co., material.

Groesbeck Oil Co., Sparks, overhauling machinery.

Victor Oil & Gas Co., spudded in.

### She Knew the Game.

Mrs. Willis (at the ball game, as the pitcher and catcher hold a conference)—What are they talking about?

Mr. Willis—About what to throw the next batter.

Mrs. Willis—But they aren't allowed to throw anything to him but the ball, are they.—Puck.

### Stingy.

A young clergyman was complaining to a friend that his congregation was made up of "tightwads."

"They are so stingy," he said, "that when I ask them to sing 'Old Hundred' they sing 'The Ninety and Nine.'"

East Texas Register.

Oil lease of 4000 acres in solid body, part in Wichita and part in Wilbarger counties, near Guyer-Trisler well. Also 5000 acres solid body, round timber ranch adjoining Neal Hamilton well. 3500 acres solid body southwest of Vernon; also many smaller leases of 40 acres up to any amount. See me, J. E. Lutz.

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"I had a patient who had also suffered for years with the same trouble as mine, and although I did all I could for him he got no better. One day, after he had been away for about six months, he came to my office and never in my life have I seen a man look better or seem to feel better than he did. He told me Tanlac was what had brought about the wonderful change. I began trying the medicine at once with the result that a few bottles re-

lieved me entirely of stomach trouble, rheumatism, kidney and bladder disorders and a run down condition with wonderful results, and I feel that I ought to give my experience with Tanlac to the public for the benefit of suffering humanity."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Co., in Harrold by Wilson Drug Co., in Odell by R. J. Belcher.

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We have just completed an ownership Map of Wilbarger County, showing the oil and gas development, depth of dry holes, lease and land ownership.

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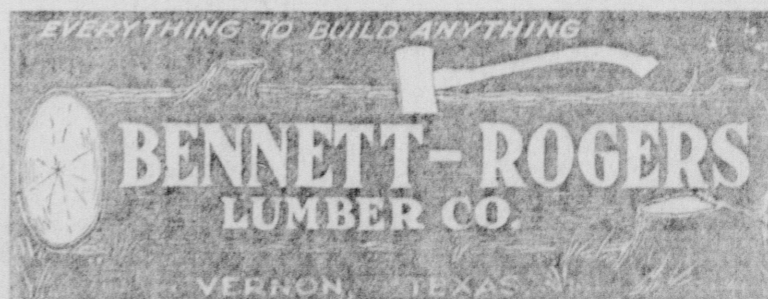
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## UNIVERSITY SENDS THIRTY-THREE TO DO MISSION WORK

Texas Institution's Alumni Are Prominent in Spreading Gospel of Christianity in Foreign Fields, According to Data Compiled by Y. M. C. A. Secretary Anderson.

The University of Texas alumni are to be found represented in the field of foreign missions to the number of 33, according to statistics compiled by Secretary James Anderson of the University Y. M. C. A. These former students of the state university are scattered all over the globe at the present time.

Former University of Texas people in active service in the foreign mission field are: Mary Kirkland, E. R. Kellersberger, Ethel Taylor Wharton, Janie McCrummen McElroy, all of whom are in Africa. Mrs. L. Moss was also in Africa until a short while ago. She is now at her home in Llano.

The following are in Japan: Sterling Fisher, Miss Fonda, and Motama Apazama. Mr. Apazama is a native of Japan, who was educated at the University of Texas.

In China: Nancy Lee Swan, who is now at her home in Austin on furlough, after serving seven years in China; Louise Oehler Young, Robert Ware, John Barrow, Fred Hancock, Mrs. Fred Hancock, Margaret Beadle Brinkley, C. H. Smith, H. Y. G. Howard, Mary Dodson and Mrs. Mary Penick.

J. W. Daniels, Rachel Jarrett, Mary Sue Brown, Maud Mathis and Lula Harper are in Brazil.

Korea is the field selected by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox, Mary Borden and Mrs. W. C. Marges.

Henry Howard is in India, W. A. Smith in Russia, E. C. Durst in Turkey and Miss Mary Alexander in Cuba.

### New Electrical Shop.

A Vernon branch of the Ever-Ready Electric company, Wichita Falls, has been established at 205 South Main street, handling a full line of electrical supplies and doing general electrical work.

### Remember.

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone No. is 617. His office is located in the Ferguson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 55-16

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On farms and ranches, vendor's lien notes purchased and extended. Low rates, liberal terms of prepayments. See me for quick service. JACK SIMMONS.

## TAXPAYERS URGED TO MAKE RETURNS

NON-ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY WILL INCREASE COST TO OWNERS, STATES HALL

All owners of property in Vernon whose holdings have not been assessed for this fiscal year are being urged by City Assessor S. H. Hall to make their returns at the city hall just as soon as possible.

The assessor's books are now being closed and the failure to take proper care of this matter will mean additional cost to the owners, say Mr. Hall.

"Many purchasers are under the impression that the people from whom they purchase will attend to this matter, but invariably in the rush of business they fail to do so," he says.

Any property owners who are in doubt as regards the matter will be given any information they may desire if they will communicate with the city secretary, who also acts as assessor.

Notices of increases in valuations will not be mailed for about a month. Upon receipt of notice of increase all complaints and the like will be considered by the commissioners personally with the property owners, the city clerk sitting as a board of adjustment on the property valuations.

It is reported that the increase in valuations this year will approximate 75 per cent, making the total value of property in Vernon \$7,000,000, bringing an increase in revenue of \$43,200 at the present tax rate of \$1.44 per hundred, though a maximum of \$1.50 is allowed under state regulations.

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This question was put to several men on the streets Wednesday. One man replied, "How Old is Vernon?" Another, "Why! We Grew Up Together," and the third, "He Has Been My Banker for Twenty Years."

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Realizing the inestimable value that will come from the development

of the oil fields west of Vernon, Mr. Hawkins has interested himself in the Radio Oil Company to help carry on this great development. But—he did not accept the trusteeship in this organization until he had thoroughly investigated the holdings of the Radio Oil Company. He did not stop there. He investigated the character of the men with whom he was to be associated and found that they were absolutely reliable and worthy of his confidence. Still he carried on his personal investigations until he felt that he could assure his many friends that they would get a square deal and that not one cent of money would go for officers salaries or be mispent in any manner. Every detail was covered thoroughly.

## Your Money Will Drill

EVERY CENT OF YOUR INVESTMENT GOES FOR THE EXPENSE AND DRILLING OF THIS WELL

The drilling contract has been let and will be finally signed with a drilling contractor just as soon as the conditions can be drawn up, and definitely agreed upon. Active work will be started on RADIO'S NO. 1 well just as soon as possible. Officials of this company anticipate the completion of the rig not later than April 20th. Drillers will then commence active work and push it forward with the greatest possible speed. Speed and action will be RADIO'S slogan. It is only by working fast, as we have outlined, that

you can hope to realize on your investment in the least length of time. It will only be a matter of a few weeks until oil will be gushing over the tops of hundreds of derricks in the Vernon field. You will want to share in the vast wealth which has been lying under your very feet for years, and of which you knew nothing. The Radio Oil Company's quick action plan will help you to profit in Vernon's greatest industry. The Radio Oil Company will drill from four to six wells immediately after production in the first well is found.

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